

SENATE BILL NO. 2039

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Child Support Committee)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 14-09-09.7 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the impact of extended visitation on child support orders.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 1 of section 14-09-09.7 of the North Dakota
5 Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 6 1. The department of human services shall establish child support guidelines to assist
7 courts in determining the amount ~~that~~ a parent should be expected to contribute
8 toward the support of the child under this section. The guidelines must:
- 9 a. Include consideration of gross income.
 - 10 b. Authorize an expense deduction for determining net income.
 - 11 c. Designate other available resources to be considered.
 - 12 d. Specify the circumstances ~~which~~ that should be considered in reducing
13 support contributions on the basis of hardship.
 - 14 e. Include consideration of the length of time a minor child spends with the
15 child's obligor parent.