



- 1 (e) make and consent to all physical and mental health care decisions for the child;
- 2 (f) access and review all health and medical records of the child;
- 3 (g) consent before a biometric scan of the child is made, shared, or stored;
- 4 (h) consent before a record of the child's blood or DNA is created, stored, or shared, unless
- 5 authorized pursuant to a court order;
- 6 (i) consent before a government entity makes an audio or video recording of the child, unless the
- 7 audio or video recording is made during or as part of:
- 8 (i) a court proceeding;
- 9 (ii) a law enforcement investigation;
- 10 (iii) a forensic interview in a criminal or child abuse and neglect investigation;
- 11 (iv) the security or surveillance of buildings, grounds, or transportation of students; or
- 12 (v) a photo identification card; or
- 13 (vi) an event open to the public, including but not limited to a public performance, an athletic
- 14 competition, and any preparation, dress rehearsal, or practice for an event open to the public;
- 15 (j) be notified promptly if an employee of a government entity suspects that abuse, neglect, or a
- 16 criminal offense has been committed against the child unless the parent is suspected to have caused the
- 17 abuse;
- 18 (k) opt the child out of any personal analysis, evaluation, survey, or data collection by a school
- 19 district that would capture data for inclusion in the statewide data system except data that is necessary and
- 20 essential for establishing a student's education record;
- 21 (l) have the child excused from school attendance for religious purposes;
- 22 (m) participate in parent-teacher associations and school organizations that are sanctioned by the
- 23 board of trustees of a school district; and
- 24 (n) be notified promptly if, and provide consent before, the child would share a room or sleeping
- 25 quarters with an individual of the opposite sex on a school-sponsored trip. A child whose parent does not
- 26 provide consent must be permitted to attend the trip and must be provided with reasonable accommodations
- 27 that do not require the child to share a room or sleeping quarters with an individual of the opposite sex.
- 28 (3) Except for law enforcement, an employee of a government entity may not encourage or coerce

1 a child to withhold information from the child's parent and may not withhold from a child's parent information  
2 that is relevant to the physical, emotional, or mental health of a child.

3 (4) This section may not be construed as invalidating the provisions of Title 41, chapter 3, or  
4 modifying the burden of proof at any stage of the proceedings under Title 41, chapter 3.

5 (5) When a parent's fundamental rights protected by 40-6-702, 40-6-707, 41-1-402, 41-1-403, 41-  
6 1-405, and this section are violated, a parent may assert that violation as a claim or defense in an  
7 administrative or judicial proceeding and may obtain appropriate relief without regard to whether the proceeding  
8 is brought by or in the name of a government entity, a private person, or any other party. The prevailing party in  
9 an action filed pursuant to 40-6-702, 40-6-707, 41-1-402, 41-1-403, 41-1-405, and this section is entitled to  
10 reasonable attorney fees and costs.

11 (6) As used in this section, the following definitions apply:

12 (a) "Child" means an individual under 18 years of age.

13 (b) "Education record" means attendance records, test scores of school-administered tests and  
14 statewide assessments, grades, school-sponsored or extracurricular activity or club participation, email  
15 accounts, online or virtual accounts or data, disciplinary records, counseling records, psychological records,  
16 applications for admission, health and immunization information including any medical records maintained by a  
17 health clinic or medical facility operated or controlled by the school district or located on the district property,  
18 teacher and counselor evaluations, and reports of behavioral patterns.

19 (c) "Government entity" means the state, its political subdivisions, or any department, agency,  
20 commission, board, authority, institution, or office of the state, including a municipality, county, consolidated  
21 municipal-county government, school district, or other special district.

22 (d) "Parent" means a biological parent of a child, an adoptive parent of a child, or an individual who  
23 has been granted the exclusive right and authority over the welfare of a child under state law.

24 (e) "Substantial burden" means an action that directly or indirectly constrains, inhibits, curtails, or  
25 denies the right of a parent to direct the upbringing, education, health care, and mental health of the parent's  
26 child. The term includes but is not limited to:

27 (i) withholding benefits;

28 (ii) assessing criminal, civil, or administrative penalties; or

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1 (iii) exclusion from a government program."

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