
SENATE BILL No. 52

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Synopsis: Grandparent visitation.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning family law and juvenile law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026] (a) The legislative
2 council is urged to assign to an appropriate study committee
3 during the 2026 interim the task of studying the following:

4 (1) Whether grandparent visitation rights should be
5 expanded to include a grandparent who has a demonstrable
6 history of meaningful contact with a child.
7 (2) The petition and civil procedure requirements for
8 expanding grandparent visitation rights.
9 (b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2027.

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