

1 SB203
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3 By Senator Sanford
4 RFD: Education
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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would create a fundamental right
9 of a parent to direct his or her child's education,
10 upbringing, and care.

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12 A BILL
13 TO BE ENTITLED
14 AN ACT

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16 Relating to parental rights; to create a fundamental
17 right of a parent to direct his or her child's education,
18 upbringing, and care.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

20 Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that
21 this act codify the opinion of the Supreme Court of Alabama in
22 Ex parte Christopher, issued on October 4, 2013, and Ex parte
23 E.R.G, issued on June 10, 2011, as it relates to parental
24 rights.

25 Section 2. A parent has a fundamental right to
26 direct the education, upbringing, and care of his or her
27 child.

1 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the
2 first day of the third month following its passage and
3 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.