

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA
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LEGISLATIVE BILL 658

Introduced by Wayne, 13.

Read first time January 18, 2017

Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Juvenile Code; to amend
- 2 section 43-2,129, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide
- 3 for appointment of expert witnesses as prescribed; to harmonize
- 4 provisions; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 43-2,129, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
2 is amended to read:

3 43-2,129 Sections 43-245 to 43-2,129 and section 2 of this act shall
4 be known and may be cited as the Nebraska Juvenile Code.

5 Sec. 2. (1) During any adjudication or disposition proceeding
6 pursuant to the Nebraska Juvenile Code, the parent, guardian, or
7 custodian of the juvenile who is the subject of the proceeding has the
8 right to have appointed one expert witness. If the parent, guardian, or
9 custodian is indigent, the reasonable fees and expenses of such expert
10 witness, subject to the review and approval by the juvenile court or
11 county court sitting as a juvenile court, shall be paid by the county
12 having jurisdiction.

13 (2) The report of any evaluation of a juvenile ordered as part of an
14 adjudication or disposition proceeding shall be made available to all
15 parties at least fifteen days prior to the hearing.

16 Sec. 3. Original section 43-2,129, Reissue Revised Statutes of
17 Nebraska, is repealed.