

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 658**

Introduced by Wayne, 13.

Read first time January 18, 2017

Committee: Judiciary

- 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17 Nebraska, is repealed.