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HOUSE BILL 251
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/1/89

Short Title: Clarify Custody Award.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE DISTRICT COURT TO
3 AWARD CUSTODY OF A CHILD TO A PARENT IN A JUDICIAL REVIEW
4 HEARING UNDER G.S. 7A-657.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6 Section 1. G.S. 7A-657(d) reads as rewritten:
7 "(d) The judge, after making findings of fact, shall have authority to make any
8 disposition authorized by G.S. 7A-647, including the authority to place the child in the
9 custody of either parent or any relative found by the court to be suitable and found by
10 the court to be in the best interest of the juvenile. The court may enter an order
11 continuing the placement under review or providing for a different placement as is
12 deemed to be in the best interest of the juvenile. If at any time custody is restored to a
13 parent, the court shall be relieved of the duty to conduct periodic judicial reviews of the
14 placement."
15 Sec. 2. This act shall become effective October 1, 1989.