



# IT'S THE LEGAL DESTRUCTION OF A SOUND SOCIETY

## STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

### SUPPORT

#### HB 1254

Would make performing transgender surgery on a minor a class B felony.

#### HB 1333

Bans adult cabaret performances on public property or within the line of vision of a minor.

### CONTACT YOUR REPS

One of the most powerful ways to impact change is through awareness and making your voice heard.

Visit the link below to contact your representatives.

[www.sdlegislature.gov](http://www.sdlegislature.gov)

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For more facts, data and talking points go to  
[www.TheUnityProject.org/Take-Action](http://www.TheUnityProject.org/Take-Action)

### THE FACTS

#### DID YOU KNOW?

According to the CDC, child sexual abuse refers to the involvement of a child (person less than 18 years old) in sexual activity that violates the laws or social taboos of society and that he/she:

- does not fully comprehend
- does not consent to or is unable to give informed consent to, or
- is not developmentally prepared for and cannot give consent to

According to the CDC, the parents are responsible for ensuring that children have safe, stable, nurturing relationships and environments.

According to the NIH, adolescence is an important time for brain development.

The brain finishes developing and maturing in the mid-to-late 20s. The part of the brain behind the forehead, called the prefrontal cortex, is one of the last parts to mature. This area is responsible for skills like planning, prioritizing, and making good decisions.

Source: [www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/childsexualabuse/fastfact.html](http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/childsexualabuse/fastfact.html)  
[www.nlm.nih.gov/health/publications/the-teen-brain-7-things-to-know](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/health/publications/the-teen-brain-7-things-to-know)  
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