

Section 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the Legislature to emphasize the rights of parents as those rights relate to their children's education. While the Legislature is charged with the task of establishing and maintaining a general, uniform and thorough system of public schools, the Legislature also acknowledges and confirms the right of parents as they relate to their children's education.

Section 2. That Chapter 2, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 33-213, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

33-213. PUBLIC EDUCATION AND PARENTAL RIGHTS.

(1) Under the United States Constitution and as recognized by Idaho courts parents and legal guardians who have legal custody of minor children have a right, responsibility and obligation to participate in the education of such minor children.

(2) It is the public policy of this state that parents retain the fundamental right and duty to exercise primary control over the care, supervision and upbringing of their children.