

Subject Requirements for parenting education program; mediation notice

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Overview

This bill requires court in each judicial district in the state to include information about parenting education programs on the court's website. Under current law, parties to disputed custody and parenting time cases are required to go to a parenting education program, and this bill specifies that when the parties have not agreed to custody or parenting time they will need to attend the program.

This bill also specifies that parties need to attend the class before the Initial Case Management Conference (ICMC) and within 30 days of the initial filing in the case, and that prior to the ICMC the court must notify parties that they have the option to resolve their disputes through private mediation.