

HB 229 -- CHILD CUSTODY ARRANGEMENTS

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Currently, the court must determine custody that is in the best interest of the child. This bill establishes a rebuttable presumption, except in paternity actions, that an award of equal or approximately equal parenting time is in the best interest of the child, unless a preponderance of the evidence exists, as specified in these provisions. The bill clarifies that parenting time has the same meaning as visitation.

This bill is similar to SCS HCS HB 1667 (2018).