

HB 833 -- PARENTAL VISITATION

SPONSOR: Neely

This bill amends the definition of "reasonable efforts" in juvenile court proceedings to include parent-child visitation. The bill also provides that a parent's noncompliance with a case plan will not be the basis for suspending parental visitation. Before suspending the visitation, the court will hear the recommendation of the Family Support Team. If the court determines that parental visitation should be suspended, the court will make specific findings as to how to suspending parental visitation is in the best interest of the child and why supervised visitation is not safe or possible.