



Proposed law provides that a representative of each party who has settlement authority or who is in direct contact with a person having settlement authority on behalf of the party must be present at the mediation. If a party fails to comply with this requirement, the court may, in its discretion and after contradictory hearing, order that party to pay costs and attorneys fees association with the mediation.

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(Adds R.S. 30:29.2)