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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires that the child of a legislator in the care of the legislator be admitted to the floor in the House Chamber, including while the House is in session, to House committee rooms during committee meetings, and to the legislative lounges.

Present House Rule limits access to the floor in the House chamber while the House is in session to members and employees of the legislature. Provides that the presiding officer may grant special permission to sit on the House floor to visiting officials of other states, the United States, or other countries. Present House Rule further provides that only members of the legislature and legislative staff shall be admitted to the legislative lounges.

Proposed House Rule provides that the child of a legislator in the care of the legislator shall be admitted to the floor in the House Chamber, including while the House is in session, to House committee rooms during committee meetings, and to the legislative lounges. Defines "child" as a child who is two years of age or younger.

(Adds House Rule 1.2(K))