

2024 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 143

BY SENATOR BARROW

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES. Requests the Senate Select Committee on Women and Children to study a parent's right to equal custodial periods with their child.

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Select Committee on Women and Children of the Senate to study a parent's right to equal custodial periods with their child.

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of a child to have frequent and continuing contact with both parents; and

WHEREAS, both parents should have equal custodial periods with their children if it is feasible; and

WHEREAS, developing, establishing, and implementing programs designed to provide healthy and equal custodial periods for both parents would be in the best interest of the child; and

WHEREAS, custodial time with a child has been used as an opportunity for a parent to harass or alienate the other parent, or interfere with an implementation of custody or visitation court order; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 267 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature provides for the traumatic child abuser program with the goal of reunification of a child with the parent who has been alienated, and to address the child's trauma from the alienation; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 267 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature provides terms, conditions and procedures for implementation of the program; and

