

HB 1728 -- JUVENILE COURTS

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Currently, any order or judgment entered by the juvenile court takes precedence over any order or judgment concerning status or custody of a child under 21 years of age, as long as the order or judgment remains in effect. This bill specifies that the order or judgment by the juvenile court shall take precedence over other orders concerning status or custody of a child under 21 years of age, or orders of guardianship, so long as the juvenile court exercises continuing jurisdiction. The bill also specifies additional powers a court exercising jurisdiction over a child under 21 shall have. The bill further provides provisions regarding custody, support, or visitation orders entered by a court having jurisdiction over a child under 21.