

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 66

2017 Regular Session

Barrow

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

CHILDREN. Provides for the Children's Cabinet, the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board, and the Children's Trust Fund. (8/1/17)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Adds a representative of the La. Policy Institute for Children and the assistant secretary of child welfare in DCFS as a member of the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board.
2. Removes the deputy secretary of the office of children and family services of DCFS and the assistant secretary of the office of behavioral health in the La. Department of Health from the advisory board.
3. Requires that on or before August 1, 2019, the Children's Trust Fund coordinator and the executive director of the Children's Cabinet shall prepare and submit to the legislative committees on health and welfare a comparative analysis and report concerning the operations of the trust fund during the period prior to, and during the period after, the transfer of the fund from within the Dept. of Children and Family Services to the Children's Cabinet pursuant to proposed law.
4. Add provisions regarding the membership of the Louisiana Children's Trust Fund Board.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Present law creates the Children's Cabinet and the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board. Proposed law adds a representative of the Louisiana Policy Institute for Children and the assistant secretary of child welfare in the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) to the advisory board and removes the deputy secretary of the office of children and family services of DCFS and the assistant secretary of the office of behavioral health in the La. Department of Health from the advisory board.

Proposed law extends the termination date of the Children's Cabinet from August 15, 2018, to August 1, 2022.

Proposed law repeals the Child Poverty Prevention Council for Louisiana and provides that the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board is responsible for making recommendations concerning programs to reduce child poverty.

Present law establishes the Children's Trust Fund in the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) and creates a board to administer the fund. Proposed law makes the following changes to present law:

- (1) Transfers the Children's Trust Fund from DCFS to the office of the governor and places administration of the trust fund within the Children's Cabinet.
- (2) Repeals the Community-based Family Center pilot program of the Children's Trust Fund board.

Proposed law establishes advisory responsibilities for the Children's Trust Fund board and provides that final decision-making authority concerning activities of the trust fund is vested in the Children's Cabinet.

Proposed law requires that on or before August 1, 2019, the Children's Trust Fund coordinator and the executive director of the Children's Cabinet shall prepare and submit to the legislative committees on health and welfare a comparative analysis and report concerning the operations of the trust fund during the period prior to, and during the period after, the transfer of the fund from within DCFS to the Children's Cabinet pursuant to proposed law.

Effective August 1, 2017.

(Amends R.S. 36:4(B)(8) and R.S. 46:2402(3) and (6), 2403(A), (D)(1) and (E), 2404(A), (B), and (G), 2405, 2406(A), (B), (D), (E), (F), and (G), 2407, 2605(A)(6) and (B)(11), and 2607; adds R.S. 46:2404(H), 2405.1, 2603(A)(7), and 2605(A)(7) and (B)(17); repeals R.S. 36:478(F) and (K) and 802.9 and R.S. 46:450.4 2405(B), 2605(B)(12) and (31), and 2801))

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