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SB 465 Reengrossed

2018 Regular Session

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Present law establishes the Advisory Council on Student Behavior and Discipline to provide advice and guidance to the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education and the state Dept. of Education regarding best practices in providing support to public school governing authorities in the adoption and implementation of each school's master plan for student behavior and discipline. Provides for 24 members as follows:

- (1) The state superintendent of education, or his designee.
- (2) Three members appointed by the La. Assoc. of Principals.
- (3) One local superintendent appointed by the La. Assoc. of School Superintendents (LASS).
- (4) One child welfare and attendance officer appointed by LASS.
- (5) One safe and drug-free schools coordinator appointed by LASS.
- (6) One director of special education appointed by the La. Assoc. of Special Education Administrators.
- (7) One pupil appraisal coordinator appointed by LASS.
- (8) Three parents appointed by the La. Developmental Disabilities Council.
- (9) One member appointed by the La. Developmental Disabilities Council.
- (10) One member appointed by the La. Advocacy Center.
- (11) One member appointed by the La. School Boards Assoc.
- (12) One member appointed by the La. Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.
- (13) The secretary of the La. Dept. of Health, or his designee.
- (14) One classroom teacher appointed by the La. Federation of Teachers.
- (15) One classroom teacher appointed by the La. Assoc. of Educators.
- (16) One classroom teacher appointed by the Assoc. Professional Educators of La.
- (17) One member appointed by the Southern Poverty Law Center.
- (18) One member appointed by the La. Assoc. of Public Charter Schools.
- (19) One member appointed by the La. Center for Children's Rights.
- (20) One member appointed by the La. Parent Teacher Assoc.

Proposed law increases the council's membership from 24 to 29 by adding the following members:

- (21) The executive director of Families and Friends of Louisiana's Incarcerated Children, or his designee.

- (22) The president of the Urban League of La., or his designee.
- (23) The president of MetroMorphosis, or his designee.
- (24) The president of the La. Psychological Assoc., or his designee.
- (25) The president of the La. School Counselors Assoc., or his designee.

Proposed law requires the council to review current state laws, policies, and regulations regarding student behavior and discipline and submit a written report to the House and Senate education committees and the senator who represents Senate District No. 4 by Feb. 15, 2019.

Proposed law terminates the council by repealing present law and proposed law, effective Feb. 15, 2019.

Effective August 1, 2018; repeal of present law and proposed law effective Feb. 15, 2019.

(Amends R.S. 17:253(B)(intro para); Adds R.S. 17:253(B)(21) through (25); Repeals R.S. 17:253))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

- 1. Deletes provisions relative to discipline of students, allowed disciplinary measures, disciplinary hearings, and responsibilities of school governing authorities relative to discipline and other student-related policies.
- 2. Increases the membership of the Advisory Council on Student Behavior and Discipline from 24 to 28 members.
- 3. Requires the advisory council to review current laws, policies, and regulations regarding student discipline and report findings and recommendations to the senate and house education committees and the state senator from Senate District No. 4, not later than Feb. 15, 2019.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

- 1. Adds the president of the Louisiana School Counselors Association, or his designee to the list of members of the Advisory Council on Student Behavior and Discipline.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the reengrossed bill:

- 1. Provide for termination of the council by repealing present law and proposed law.