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DIGEST

SB 150 Original

2023 Regular Session

Robert Mills

Proposed law creates the Louisiana Literacy Commission (commission) within the state Dept. of Education (DOE) for the purpose of providing recommendations for improving, strengthening, and supporting literacy in Louisiana. Provides for commission membership, quorum, staffing, compensation, committees, and powers and duties. Requires commission and committee meetings to comply with present law provisions of the Open Meetings Law.

Proposed law requires the commission to meet at least once every three months. Requires the state supt. of education to call the first meeting no later than September 1, 2023. Requires DOE to provide updates on the implementation of the commission's recommendations at each meeting.

Proposed law requires the commission to submit an annual report of its findings and recommendations and the status of the implementation of its recommendations to the governor, the legislature, the state supt. of education, and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 17:410.11 and R.S. 36:651(F)(8))