
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission.

Present law provides for the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission to study and make recommendations relative to early childhood care and education. Proposed law revises present law as follows:

- (1) Present law provides for 41 members. Proposed law increases the membership from 41 to 43 by adding a representatives of a nongovernmental economic development organization and a child advocacy organization.
- (2) Proposed law provides for four-year terms but specifies that terms of members appointed by elected officials shall not extend beyond the term of the appointing authority.
- (3) Present law provides that a majority of commission members constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business. Proposed law excludes vacancies from this majority and specifies that the affirmative vote of those present and voting is required for any action of the commission.
- (4) Proposed law authorizes commission chairs to establish an executive committee, to delegate certain commission duties and responsibilities to the committee, and to authorize the committee to take certain actions on the commission's behalf.

(Amends R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(intro. para.) and (H); Adds R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(mm) and (nn) and (5))