

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 190

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, BAYHAM, WILFORD CARTER, COX, DAVIS,
FREEMAN, HILFERTY, JACKSON, LACOMBE, STAGNI, THOMPSON,
WALTERS, AND WYBLE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (H) and to enact
3 R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(mm) through (pp) and (5), relative to early childhood care
4 and education; to increase the membership of the Early Childhood Care and
5 Education Commission; to provide for membership terms; to provide relative to the
6 quorum of the commission; to provide relative to voting procedures; and to provide
7 for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (H) are hereby
10 amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(mm) through (pp) and (5) are hereby
11 enacted to read as follows:

12 §407.101. Early Childhood Care and Education Commission

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14 C.(1) The commission is composed of ~~forty-one~~ forty-five members as
15 follows:

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17 (mm) One representative of a nongovernmental economic development
18 organization, appointed by the chief executive officer of the Committee of 100 for
19 Economic Development, Inc.

20 (nn) One representative of a child advocacy organization, appointed by the
21 executive director of the Louisiana Policy Institute for Children.

1 (oo) The president and chief executive officer of the Louisiana Association
2 of Business and Industry, or his designee.

3 (pp) The executive director of the Child Care Association of Louisiana, or
4 his designee.

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6 (5) Members shall serve a term of four years from the date of appointment.
7 However, the term of a member appointed by an elected official shall not extend
8 beyond the term of the appointing authority.

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10 H. ~~A majority of the members of the commission shall constitute a quorum~~
11 ~~for the transaction of business.~~ The affirmative vote of a majority of the commission
12 members present and voting shall be necessary for any action taken by the
13 commission. The commission shall be domiciled in Baton Rouge but may hold
14 public hearings elsewhere in the state.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____