

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 574 (HB 881)**

**2024 Regular Session**

**Beaulieu**

Existing law provides for the membership of the Council for the Development of French in La. (CODOFIL), consisting of 23 members.

New law makes the following changes in the membership:

- (1) Removes:
  - (a) Three members appointed by the La. section of the Assemblée des Parlementaires Francophones with the following:
  - (b) One member appointed by the La. Cultural Economy Foundation.
  - (c) One of the two members appointed by the council's Consortium of La. Colleges and Universities.
- (2) Adds:
  - (a) One member appointed by the lieutenant governor.
  - (b) Two members appointed by the Acadiana Delegation of the state legislature.
  - (c) One member appointed by La. Parents for French Immersion.
  - (d) One member appointed on a rotating basis by the presidents of the University of La. at Lafayette, McNeese State University, and Nicholls State University.
- (3) Replaces one member appointed by the United Houma Nation with one member appointed on a rotating basis by the United Houma Nation, the Pointe-Au-Chien Indian Tribe, and the Jean Charles Choctaw Nation.

Existing law provides for four members appointed by the La. Consortium for Immersion Schools. New law requires the appointment of two members who reside east of the Atchafalaya River and two members who reside west of the Atchafalaya River.

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(Amends R.S. 25:652(A))