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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 680 by Representative Wyble

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:  
3 "2065(A)(4), (7), and (8), 2091, and 2191, to enact R.S. 23:2062(5) and (6), and to  
4 repeal R.S. 23:2054, 2063(A)(2) and (3),"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, line 8, after "transfer" and before "state" change "or" to "of"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 9, after "definitions;" and before "and" insert "to provide for a Transition  
9 Advisory Team; to provide for effectiveness;"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, line 12, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert the following:  
12 "and R.S. 23:2062(5) and (6) are hereby enacted"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 1, at the end of line 14, insert a semicolon ";" and "Transition Advisory Team"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, insert "A."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 7

18 On page 2, at the end of line 4, insert the following:  
19 "The planning process shall require meaningful consultation with and participation  
20 from local workforce development partners and employers, chief elected officials, and  
21 regional stakeholders in the development, implementation, and modification of such plans."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 8

23 On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

- 24 "B.(1) There is hereby created a Transition Advisory Team herein referred to as the  
25 team", which shall advise Louisiana Works throughout the planning process.  
26 (2) The team shall be comprised of the following members:  
27 (a) The secretary of Louisiana Works.  
28 (b) Two local elected officials appointed by the Police Jury Association of  
29 Louisiana.  
30 (c) Two employers appointed by the secretary of Louisiana Works.  
31 (d) An appointee of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System.  
32 (e) An appointee of Louisiana Economic Development.

33 AMENDMENT NO. 9

34 On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

1           "C. In the allocation and expenditure of workforce funds, Louisiana Works shall  
 2 establish a formal process for meaningful consultation with local workforce partners and  
 3 employers to ensure that funding decisions reflect regional labor market conditions,  
 4 employer needs, and workforce priorities.

5           D. It is the intent of the legislature that any modernization of the workforce  
 6 development system preserves meaningful local input, regional responsiveness, and the  
 7 engagement of local workforce development partners and employers, chief elected officials,  
 8 and community stakeholders in decisionmaking processes."

9           AMENDMENT NO. 10

10          On page 3, line 13, after "and" and before "as" insert a comma "," and after "such" and  
 11 before "requires" insert a comma ","

12          AMENDMENT NO. 11

13          On page 4, line 15, after "(2)" and before "Board" insert "(a)"

14          AMENDMENT NO. 12

15          On page 4, line 18, after "may" and before "a" insert "include"

16          AMENDMENT NO. 13

17          On page 4, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

18           "(b) Any alternative entity designed by the governor shall include representation  
 19 from local workforce development partners and employers, or their successors. However,  
 20 such representation shall not eliminate required local stakeholder participation."

21          AMENDMENT NO. 14

22          On page 5, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

23           "(5) To establish a unified and statewide planning, performance, and accountability  
 24 framework that incorporates formal input from local workforce development partners and  
 25 employers and regional stakeholders.

26           (6) To allocate and administer workforce funds while ensuring ongoing meaningful  
 27 consultation with local workforce development partners and employers and preserving  
 28 meaningful regional input and decisionmaking authority."

29          AMENDMENT NO. 15

30          On page 5, line 13, after "entities" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and the  
 31 following:

32           "and shall include documented meaningful input from local workforce development  
 33 partners and employers, including regional plans, priorities, and performance data."

34          AMENDMENT NO. 16

35          On page 6, delete lines 5 through 9 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

36           "(i) Authorize the Workforce Investment Council to carry out a coordinated,  
 37 statewide workforce system with state directed strategy, reduction of administrative  
 38 duplication, fiscal oversight, and a single statewide one-stop operation framework which  
 39 shall be delivered by local workforce development partners and employers."

40          AMENDMENT NO. 17

41          On page 8, line 17, after "local officials," insert the following:

42           "including meaningful formal input from local workforce development partners and  
 43 employers, which shall be documented and considered prior to final designation decisions,

1 AMENDMENT NO. 18

2 On page 8, line 18, delete "workforce partners,"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 19

4 On page 8, line 19, after "2063" and before "(2)" insert "(A)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 20

6 On page 8, after line 20, add the following:

7 "Section 3. The Transition Advisory Team as required by the provisions of R.S.  
8 23:20(B) as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall sunset eighteen months after the effective  
9 date of this Act."