

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 633 (HB 271)

2026 Regular Session

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New law creates the La. Commission on Foundational Education for the purpose of evaluating and making recommendations to improve foundational education policy. Provides for 22 members and their terms, commission meeting details, and commission powers and duties. Requires the state superintendent of education to call the first meeting by Sept. 15, 2026. Provides for staff support by the state Dept. of Education (DOE). Requires a report by Feb. 15th annually to the House and Senate education committees, governor, and State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Prior law established the La. Literacy Advisory Commission for the purpose of providing recommendations for improving, strengthening, and supporting literacy and provided for staff support by DOE. New law repeals prior law and requires DOE to provide for the transfer of this commission's records to the commission created by new law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 36:651(F)(8); Adds R.S. 17:410.21; Repeals R.S. 17:410.11)