

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 313

2016 Regular Session

Barrow

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

CHILDREN. Enacts the "State Representative Rodnette "Ronnie" Bethley Edwards Act" establishing the Council on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren. (gov sig)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Adds legislative statement that the support of kinship care givers such as grandparents who raise grandchildren contributes to family preservation and enhances the well-being of children.
2. Designated as the "State Representative Rodnette "Ronnie" Bethley Edwards Act".
3. Make technical, corrective, and clarifying changes.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

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Present law provides that the Council on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, referred to hereafter as the "council", is placed within the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) and provides for its membership, responsibilities and duties, and its fund.

Proposed law repeals the council and its membership, responsibilities, and duties within the Department of Children and Family and the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Fund as a special fund in the state treasury.

Proposed law creates a new Council on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (Council) as a subcommittee of the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board within the office of the governor and provides for the council's membership, responsibilities and duties.

Proposed law further creates the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Fun as a special fund in the state treasury and provide for appropriation of monies in the fund to be used by the Council.

Proposed law states that the legislature finds that the support of kinship care givers such as grandparents who raise grandchildren contributes to family preservation and enhances the well-being of children in the state.

Proposed law is to be known and cited as the "State Representative Rodnette "Ronnie" Bethley Edwards Act".

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 36:4(B)(8); adds R.S. 46:2605.1-2605.3; repeals R.S. 36:478(L) and R.S. 46:2911-2913)

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