



- (15) The president of the Urban League of Louisiana, or his designee.
- (16) The president of the ACLU of Louisiana, or his designee.
- (17) The president of the Senate, or his designee.
- (18) The speaker of the House of Representatives, or his designee.
- (19) The chairman of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, or his designee.

Proposed law requires the commissioner of higher education to call the first meeting of the council by September 1, 2018. Further provides that the chairman of the council be elected from among the membership at this meeting. Additionally provides that the council shall meet upon the call of the chairman, but not less than twice annually.

Proposed law provides that the council shall advise the commissioner of higher education regarding methods to enhance the capabilities of public HBCUs in order to better serve their students and the state and to strengthen the capacity of HBCUs to participate in federal and state programs.

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

(Adds R.S. 17:3138.7 and R.S. 36:651(T)(7))