

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 338

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, CARRIER, COX, DAVIS, FISHER, HILFERTY,
HUGHES, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, MAGEE, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN,
SCHEXNAYDER, SELDERS, STAGNI, THOMPSON, AND WHITE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(d), (E)(8)(introductory paragraph) and
3 (b)(introductory paragraph), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 17:407.101(E)(8)(b)(ix),
4 relative to the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission; to provide relative
5 to the officers and duties of a task force of the commission; to require the
6 commission report to the legislature; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for
7 related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(d), (E)(8)(introductory paragraph) and
10 (b)(introductory paragraph), and (G) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
11 17:407.101(E)(8)(b)(ix) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §407.101. Early Childhood Care and Education Commission

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14 C.(1) The commission is composed of forty-one members as follows:

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16 (d) One representative of a ~~special-needs~~ disability advocacy organization,
17 appointed by the governor.

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19 E. The commission shall study and make recommendations relative to
20 establishing a vision for the future of early childhood care and education in
21 Louisiana. When conducting analysis and making recommendations relative to a
22 vision and framework, the commission shall do all of the following:

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1 legislature, the state superintendent of education, and the State Board of Elementary
2 and Secondary Education.

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4 Section 3.(A) Section 1 and this Section of this Act shall become effective on
5 August 1, 2023.

6 (B) Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on June 30, 2024.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____