

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 150

2023 Regular Session

Robert Mills

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT: Creates the Louisiana Literacy Advisory Commission.

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Add a teacher from La. Key Academy and the leader of Decoding Dyslexia to the commission membership.
2. Make technical changes.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Proposed law creates the La. Literacy Commission (commission) for the purpose of providing recommendations for improving, strengthening, and supporting literacy in La. Provides for commission membership, quorum, staffing, compensation, committees, and powers and duties. Requires the commission to meet at least once every three months. Requires the state supt. of education to call the first meeting by Sept. 1, 2023. Requires the state Dept. of Education to provide updates on the implementation of the commission's recommendations at each meeting and to provide staff and other support for the commission.

Proposed law requires the commission to submit an annual report of its findings and recommendations and the status of the implementation of its recommendations to the governor, the legislature, the state supt. of education, and the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Proposed law terminates the La. Early Literacy Commission provided for in Senate Resolution No. 133 of the 2021 Regular Session.

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

(Adds R.S. 17:410.11 and R.S. 36:651(F)(8))

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