

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 190

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

EARLY CHILDHOOD: Provides relative to the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (H) and to enact
3 R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(mm) and (nn) and (5), relative to early childhood care and
4 education; to increase the membership of the Early Childhood Care and Education
5 Commission; to provide for membership terms; to provide relative to the quorum of
6 the commission; to authorize the commission chairs to establish an executive
7 committee and to delegate to such committee certain duties and responsibilities; and
8 to provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (H) are hereby
11 amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(mm) and (nn) and (5) are hereby enacted
12 to read as follows:

13 §407.101. Early Childhood Care and Education Commission

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15 C.(1) The commission is composed of ~~forty-one~~ forty-three members as
16 follows:

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18 (mm) One representative of a nongovernmental economic development
19 organization, appointed by the chief executive officer of the Committee of 100 for
20 Economic Development, Inc.

- (1) Present law provides for 41 members. Proposed law increases the membership from 41 to 43 by adding a representatives of a nongovernmental economic development organization and a child advocacy organization.
- (2) Proposed law provides for four-year terms but specifies that terms of members appointed by elected officials shall not extend beyond the term of the appointing authority.
- (3) Present law provides that a majority of commission members constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business. Proposed law excludes vacancies from this majority and specifies that the affirmative vote of those present and voting is required for any action of the commission.
- (4) Proposed law authorizes commission chairs to establish an executive committee, to delegate certain commission duties and responsibilities to the committee, and to authorize the committee to take certain actions on the commission's behalf.

(Amends R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(intro. para.) and (H); Adds R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(mm) and (nn) and (5))