## **DIGEST**

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HB 190 Engrossed

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Freiberg

**Abstract:** Provides relative to the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission to study and make recommendations relative to early childhood care and education. <u>Proposed law</u> revises <u>present law</u> as follows:

- (1) <u>Present law provides for 41 members. Proposed law increases the membership from 41 to 45.</u>
- (2) <u>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.</u>
- (3) <u>Present law</u> provides that a majority of the commission members constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business. <u>Proposed law</u> removes <u>present law</u>.
- (4) <u>Proposed law</u> adds that the affirmative vote of those present and voting is required for any action of the commission.

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

## Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

- 1. Increase membership from 41 to 45 instead of 43.
- 2. Remove <u>present law</u> providing that a majority of commission members constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.
- 3. Remove proposed law relative to the establishment of an executive committee.