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## DIGEST

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HB 881 Engrossed

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Beaulieu

**Abstract:** Changes the membership of the Council for the Development of French in La. (CODOFIL).

Present law provides for the membership of the Council for the Development of French in La. (CODOFIL), consisting of 23 members. Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law provides for the reconstitution of the council by making the following changes in the membership:

- (1) Replaces three members appointed by the La. section of the Assemblée des Parlementaires Francophones with the following:
  - (a) Two members appointed by the lieutenant governor.
  - (b) One member appointed by the Acadiana Delegation.
- (2) Replaces one member appointed by the La. Cultural Economy Foundation with one member appointed by La. Parents for French Immersion.
- (3) Replaces two members appointed by the council's Consortium of La. Colleges and Universities with the following:
  - (a) One member appointed by the council's Consortium of La. Colleges and Universities.
  - (b) One member appointed on a rotating basis by the presidents of the University of La. at Lafayette, McNeese State University, and Nicholls State University.

Present law provides for four members appointed by the La. Consortium for Immersion Schools. Proposed law retains present law and requires the appointment of two members who reside east of the Atchafalaya River and two members who reside west of the Atchafalaya River.

(Amends R.S. 25:652(A))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and

Cultural Affairs to the original bill:

1. Relative to the four appointments of the La. Consortium for Immersion Schools, require that they reside east or west of the Atchafalaya River rather than being from immersion schools east or west of the river.