

SENATE BILL NO. 192

BY SENATOR BARROW

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3396.4(A) and 3396.4(A)(4)
3 through (6) and (B) and R.S. 51:1057(B)(24) and (30), (D)(4), and (H), to enact R.S.
4 17:3396.4(A)(7) and (8), and to repeal R.S. 51:1057(B)(13) and (14), (17), (23), (25),
5 and (29), relative to certain boards and commissions; to provide for the Empowering
6 Families to Live Well Louisiana Council; to provide for membership of the council;
7 to provide for the duties and functions of the council; to provide relative to the
8 Research Park Corporation; to provide for membership and terms of the commission;
9 and to provide for related matters.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3396.4(A) and 3396.4(A)(4)
12 through (6) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:3396.4(A)(7) and (8) are
13 hereby enacted to read as follows:

14 §3396.4. Membership of board of directors; vacancies; compensation; expenses;
15 executive committee

16 A. The corporation shall be managed by a board of directors consisting of not
17 less than ~~nine~~ **seven** and not more than ~~twelve~~ **nine** members. The following
18 individuals shall serve on the board of directors:

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20 (4) The designee of ~~the secretary~~ of the Department of Economic
21 Development **Small and Emerging Business Development Program designated**
22 **by the secretary.**

23 (5) ~~One member selected by the Economic Freedom Association~~ **The**
24 **designee of the chancellor of the Baton Rouge Community College.**

25 **(6) The designee of the state senator for Senate District 15.**

26 **(7) The designee of the state representative for House District 61.**

27 ~~(6)(8)~~ In addition, the board members designated in Paragraphs (1) through

1 (5) of this Subsection shall elect at least ~~four~~ one but not more than ~~seven~~ two
2 individuals to represent the business sector to serve on the board of directors. Any
3 vacancy occurring among the elected members shall be filled in accordance with the
4 bylaws of the corporation.

5 B. Board members serving by virtue of their appointive or elected offices
6 shall serve during the time that they are elected or appointed to their respective
7 offices. Initial terms of the elected members designated in Paragraph (A)(6) of this
8 Section shall be ~~three~~ two years. Elected members may succeed themselves if
9 reelected for an additional two years.

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11 Section 2. R.S. 51:1057(B)(24) and (30), (D)(4), and (H) are hereby amended and
12 reenacted to read as follows:

13 §1057. Empowering Families to Live Well Louisiana Council and implementation
14 plan

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16 B. The council shall be composed of the following members:

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18 (24) The executive director of ~~the Louisiana Budget Project~~ Invest in
19 Louisiana, or designee.

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21 (30) ~~Three~~ One at-large members ~~members~~ member appointed by the governor.

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23 D.

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24 (4) The council shall ~~convene no less than six times per year~~ meet at least
25 once each quarter.

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27 H. The council shall submit an implementation plan to the Senate Committee
28 on Health and Welfare and the House Committee on Health and Welfare, meeting
29 jointly, for approval by June 30, ~~2019~~ 2026. The plan shall include administrative
30 and legislative policy recommendations. ~~An interim report may be filed prior to the~~

