

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 62

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE: Provides relative to the membership of the Louisiana Women's Policy and Research Commission

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2525(D)(introductory paragraph), (11), and (12) and to enact
3 R.S. 46:2525(D)(13) and (14), relative to the membership of the Louisiana Women's
4 Policy and Research Commission; to provide for additional members of the
5 commission; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 46:2525(D)(introductory paragraph), (11), and (12) are hereby
8 amended and reenacted and R.S. 46:2525(D)(13) and (14) are hereby enacted to read as
9 follows:

10 §2525. Louisiana Women's Policy and Research Commission

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12 D. The commission shall consist of a maximum of ~~twenty-five~~ twenty-seven
13 members. The thirteen members serving pursuant to Paragraph ~~(12)~~ (14) of this
14 Subsection shall be appointed by the governor, subject to Senate confirmation, and
15 serve terms concurrent with the appointing governor. The commission shall be
16 reflective of all geographic regions of the state and, as much as possible, shall consist
17 of the following members:

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19 (11) The secretary of the Louisiana ~~of~~ Economic Development or the
20 secretary's designee.

- (5) The secretary of La. Works.
- (6) The executive director of the Office on Women's Policy.
- (7) The executive director of the Children's Cabinet.
- (8) Two members of the Women's Legislative Caucus.
- (9) The commissioner of higher education.
- (10) The chairperson of the Women's Legislative Caucus.
- (11) The secretary of La. Economic Development.
- (12) The secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- (13) A representative from the Child Care Association of Louisiana.
- (14) 13 La. women who have significant academic or professional expertise in various areas of the law and society.

Proposed law would increase the membership to 27 members to include the secretary of the Dept. of Veterans Affairs and a representative of the Child Care Association of La.

(Amends R.S. 46:2525(D)(intro. para.), (11), and (12); Adds R.S. 46:2525(D)(13) and (14))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Add a member to the commission who is a representative from the Child Care Association of La.
2. Make technical changes.