

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 271****2026 Regular Session****Wyble**

EDUCATION: Creates the Louisiana Commission on Foundational Education and abolishes the Louisiana Literacy Advisory Commission

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Increases commission membership from 21 to 22 by adding a direct provider with a membership in the Child Care Association of La.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Proposed law creates the La. Commission on Foundational Education for the purpose of evaluating and making recommendations to improve foundational education policy. Provides for 22 members and their terms, commission meeting details, and commission powers and duties. Requires the state superintendent of education to call the first meeting by Sept. 15, 2026. Provides for staff support by the state Dept. of Education (DOE). Requires a report by Feb. 15th annually to the House and Senate education committees, governor, and State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Present law establishes the La. Literacy Advisory Commission for the purpose of providing recommendations for improving, strengthening, and supporting literacy and provides for staff support by DOE. Proposed law repeals present law and requires the department to provide for the transfer of the commission's records to the proposed law commission.

(Amends R.S. 36:651(F)(8); Adds R.S. 17:410.21; Repeals R.S. 17:410.11)