Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 517

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

EDUCATION: Relative to the Council for the Development of French in La. (CODOFIL), provides for per diem and expenses of members and authorizes French-speaking elected officials to serve as nonvoting council members

| 1 | AN ACT |
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| 2 | To amend and reenact R.S. 25:652(E) and to enact R.S. 25:652(F), relative to the Council |
| 3 | for the Development of French in Louisiana; to provide relative to compensation of |
| 4 | council members; to authorize members to receive a per diem and certain expense |
| 5 | reimbursements; to provide for membership; to authorize certain elected officials to |
| 6 | serve as nonvoting council members; and to provide for related matters. |
| 7 | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: |
| 8 | Section 1. R.S. 25:652(E) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 25:652(F) is |
| 9 | hereby enacted to read as follows: |
| 10 | §652. Membership; appointment; terms; vacancies; compensation |
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| 12 | E. Members of the council shall serve without compensation receive no |
| 13 | salary for their services as members, but may be paid a per diem of fifty dollars for |
| 14 | attending meetings of the council and may be reimbursed for actual travel expenses |
| 15 | in accordance with travel regulations of the division of administration. |
| 16 | F. Any French-speaking elected official in Louisiana may serve on the |
| 17 | council as a nonvoting member. Such nonvoting members may be subject to the |
| 18 | same provisions regarding compensation in accordance with Subsection E of this |
| 19 | Section as provided for members appointed pursuant to Subsection A of this Section. |

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Relative to the Council for the Development of French in La. (CODOFIL), authorizes per diem and certain expense reimbursements for council members and authorizes French-speaking elected officials to serve as nonvoting council members.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the membership of the Council for the Development of French in La. (CODOFIL), consisting of 23 members, who serve without compensation.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for members to receive no salary for their services as members, but authorizes a per diem of \$50 for attending meetings of the council and actual travel expenses in accordance with travel regulations of the division of administration.

<u>Proposed law</u> additionally allows any French-speaking elected official in La. to serve on the council as a nonvoting member. Provides that a nonvoting member may be subject to the same provisions regarding compensation as appointed members.

(Amends R.S. 25:652(E); Adds R.S. 25:652(F))