
DIGEST

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HB 501 Engrossed

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Abstract: Moves the La. Environmental Education Commission from the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to the state Dept. of Education.

Present law creates within the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries the La. Environmental Education Commission that develops and promotes environmental education and, through the commission's staff section, administers litter abatement programs.

Proposed law moves the La. Environmental Education Commission from the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to the state Dept. of Education.

Proposed law provides for transitional provisions regarding obligations, rules and regulations, pending legal proceedings, and continuation of performance of duties by employees.

(Amends R.S. 30:2503(A)(1) and (C)(2), 2504(2) and (7), 2506(A), (B)(4), and (C)(15), 2517(A)(intro. para.), and R.S. 36:802(intro. para); Adds R.S. 36:651(CC); Repeals R.S. 36:610(B)(10))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to the original bill:

1. Clarify that the La. Environmental Education Commission is transferring to the state Dept. of Education and will be under the direction and control of the state superintendent of education.
2. Add reporting to the House Committee on Education and Senate Committee on Education.
3. Remove creation of the Litter Abatement and Education Fund.
4. Add transitional provisions regarding obligations, rules and regulations, pending legal proceedings, and continuation of performance of duties by employees.