2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 711

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## BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES AND SENATOR BISHOP

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(X), the title of Chapter 18 of Title 49 of the Louisiana
3	Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 49:1211(E), 1212(A), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (K)
4	and 1213(B), relative to the Louisiana Council on the Social Status of Black Men
5	and Boys; to change the name of the council; to move the council from the office of
6	the lieutenant governor to the office of the governor; to provide relative to the
7	membership and meetings of the council; to provide relative to the council's annual
8	report; and to provide for related matters.
9	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
10	Section 1. R.S. 36:4(X) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
11	§4. Structure of executive branch of state government
12	* * *
13	X. The Louisiana Council on the Social Status Success of Black Men and
14	Boys, as provided for in R.S. 49:1211 et seq., shall be placed within the office of the
15	lieutenant governor and shall exercise its powers, duties, and functions as provided
16	by law.
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18	Section 2. The title of Chapter 18 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of
19	1950 and R.S. 49:1211(E), 1212(A), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (K) and 1213(B) are hereby
20	amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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## 1 CHAPTER 18. LOUISIANA COUNCIL ON THE SOCIAL STATUS SUCCESS 2 OF BLACK MEN AND BOYS 3 §1211. Legislative findings 4 5 E. With the goal of helping black men and boys to reach their full potential, 6 the Louisiana Legislature hereby enacts the Louisiana Council on the Social Status 7 Success of Black Men and Boys to be the leading entity that provides and promotes 8 an environment that is conducive to productivity, success, and excellence for all 9 black men and boys in the state of Louisiana. 10 §1212. Louisiana Council on the Social Status Success of Black Men and Boys; 11 creation; domicile; membership 12 A. The Louisiana Council on the Social Status Success of Black Men and 13 Boys, hereinafter referred to in this Chapter as the "council", is hereby established 14 in the executive branch of state government in the office of the <del>lieutenant</del> governor. 15 The council is hereby declared to be a body corporate and public, exercising public 16 and essential governmental functions. The domicile of the council shall be in the 17 city of Baton Rouge. 18 B. The council shall be comprised of nineteen twenty-one members as 19 provided in this Subsection and Subsection C of this Section: 20 (1) Two members of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate. 21 (2) Two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker 22 of the House of Representatives. 23 (3)(a) A representative of a religious community appointed by the chairman 24 of the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs. 25 (b) A representative of a religious community appointed by the chairman of 26 the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. Two members of 27 religious communities appointed by the governor. 28 (4) The assistant secretary of the office of behavioral health within the 29 Louisiana Department of Health or his designee.

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1	(3) A representative of the Louisiana Department of Children and Fainity
2	Services who has expertise in the needs of children appointed by the secretary of the
3	department.
4	(6) The state superintendent of education or his designee who has expertise
5	in early childhood education.
6	(7) A representative of the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and
7	Corrections who has expertise in reentry or recidivism appointed by the secretary of
8	the department.
9	(8) The <del>lieutenant</del> governor or his designee.
10	(9) The secretary of the Louisiana Workforce Commission or his designee.
11	(10) The chairman of the Juvenile Justice Commission.
12	(11) The deputy secretary for the office of juvenile justice, or his designee.
13	(11) Three representatives from community organizations or foundations
14	appointed by the governor.
15	C. The lieutenant governor shall appoint five members as provided for in this
16	Subsection. The presidents of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical
17	College, Grambling State University, Dillard University, Xavier University, and
18	Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College shall each
19	submit to the <del>lieutenant</del> governor a list of three nominees. The <del>lieutenant</del> governor
20	shall appoint one member from the list of nominees submitted by the president of
21	each academic institution.
22	D. Ten Twelve members shall constitute a quorum, and all actions of the
23	council shall require the affirmative vote of at least ten members.
24	E. The lieutenant governor shall appoint the chairman of the council, and the
25	council shall annually elect a vice chairman from among its members.
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27	K. The lieutenant governor shall provide staff and administrative support to
28	the council.

1 §1213. Council; powers and duties 2 B. The council shall issue its first annual report by February 1,  $\frac{2009}{2019}$ , 3 4 and by January first fifteenth each following year, stating the findings, conclusions, 5 and recommendations of the council. The council shall submit the report to the governor, lieutenant governor, the president of the Senate, the speaker of the House 6 7 of Representatives, and the chairmen of the committees with appropriate jurisdiction 8 in the House and Senate. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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