

SENATE BILL NO. 465

BY SENATOR BISHOP

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:253(B) and (E), and to enact
3 R.S. 17:253(B)(21) through (25), relative to student behavior and discipline; to
4 provide relative to the membership of the Advisory Council on Student Behavior and
5 Discipline; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:253(B) and (E) are hereby
8 amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:253(B)(21) through (25) are hereby enacted to read as
9 follows:

10 §253. Advisory Council on Student Behavior and Discipline

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12 B. The advisory council shall be composed of ~~twenty-four~~ **twenty-nine**
13 members as follows:

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15 **(21) The executive director of Families and Friends of Louisiana's**
16 **Incarcerated Children, or his designee.**

17 **(22) The president of the Urban League of Louisiana, or his designee.**

18 **(23) The president of MetroMorphosis, or his designee.**

19 **(24) The president of the Louisiana Psychological Association, or his**
20 **designee.**

21 **(25) The president of the Louisiana School Counselors Association, or his**
22 **designee.**

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24 E. ~~The chair shall be elected by the members of the council.~~ **By February 15**
25 **of each calendar year, the members of the council shall elect a new chair from**
26 **among its membership.**

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1 Section 2. The Advisory Council on Student Behavior and Discipline shall review
 2 current state laws, policies, and regulations regarding student behavior and discipline and
 3 shall submit a written report of its findings, including recommendations for needed changes,
 4 to the Senate Committee on Education, the House Committee on Education, and the state
 5 senator who represents Senate District No. 4, not later than February 15, 2019.

6 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
 7 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
 8 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
 9 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
 10 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____