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HOUSE BILL NO. 190

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

EARLY CHILDHOOD: Provides relative to the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (H) and to enact
3	R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(mm) through (pp) and (5), relative to early childhood care
4	and education; to increase the membership of the Early Childhood Care and
5	Education Commission; to provide for membership terms; to provide relative to the
6	quorum of the commission; to provide relative to voting procedures; and to provide
7	for related matters.
8	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
9	Section 1. R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (H) are hereby
10	amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(mm) through (pp) and (5) are hereby
11	enacted to read as follows:
12	§407.101. Early Childhood Care and Education Commission
13	* * *
14	C.(1) The commission is composed of forty-one forty-five members as
15	follows:
16	* * *
17	(mm) One representative of a nongovernmental economic development
18	organization, appointed by the chief executive officer of the Committee of 100 for
19	Economic Development, Inc.

1	(nn) One representative of a child advocacy organization, appointed by the
2	executive director of the Louisiana Policy Institute for Children.
3	(00) The president and chief executive officer of the Louisiana Association
4	of Business and Industry or his designee.
5	(pp) The executive director of the Child Care Association of Louisiana or his
6	designee.
7	* * *
8	(5) Members shall serve a term of four years from the date of appointment.
9	However, the term of a member appointed by an elected official shall not extend
10	beyond the term of the appointing authority.
11	* * *
12	H. A majority of the members of the commission shall constitute a quorum
13	for the transaction of business. The affirmative vote of a majority of the commission
14	members present and voting shall be necessary for any action taken by the
15	commission. The commission shall be domiciled in Baton Rouge but may hold
16	public hearings elsewhere in the state.

## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission to study and make recommendations relative to early childhood care and education. <u>Proposed law</u> revises present law as follows:

- (1) <u>Present law provides for 41 members. Proposed law increases the membership from 41 to 45.</u>
- (2) <u>Proposed law</u> provides for four-year terms but specifies that terms of members appointed by elected officials shall not extend beyond the term of the appointing authority.
- (3) <u>Present law</u> provides that a majority of the commission members constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business. <u>Proposed law</u> removes <u>present law</u>.

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CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

(4) <u>Proposed law</u> adds that the affirmative vote of those present and voting is required for any action of the commission.

(Amends R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(intro. para.) and (H); Adds R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(mm)–(pp) and (5))

## Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Education</u> to the <u>original</u> bill:

- 1. Increase membership <u>from</u> 41 <u>to</u> 45 instead of 43.
- 2. Remove <u>present law</u> providing that a majority of commission members constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.
- 3. Remove <u>proposed law</u> relative to the establishment of an executive committee.