

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**HB 881**

**2024 Regular Session**

**Beaulieu**

CULTURE/FRENCH: Provides relative to the membership of the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Decreases number of lieutenant governor appointments from two to one.
2. Increases number of appointments by the Acadiana Delegation of the legislature from one to two.
3. Changes a present law appointment by the United Houma Nation to make it an appointment on a rotating basis by one of three tribes.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Present law provides for the membership of the Council for the Development of French in La. (CODOFIL), consisting of 23 members. Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law provides for the reconstitution of the council by making the following changes in the membership:

- (1) Replaces three members appointed by the La. section of the Assemblée des Parlementaires Francophones with the following:
  - (a) One member appointed by the lieutenant governor.
  - (b) Two members appointed by the Acadiana Delegation.
- (2) Replaces one member appointed by the La. Cultural Economy Foundation with one member appointed by La. Parents for French Immersion.
- (3) Replaces two members appointed by the council's Consortium of La. Colleges and Universities with the following:
  - (a) One member appointed by the council's Consortium of La. Colleges and Universities.
  - (b) One member appointed on a rotating basis by the presidents of the University of La. at Lafayette, McNeese State University, and Nicholls State University.
- (4) Replaces one member appointed by the United Houma Nation with the following:
  - (a) One member appointed on a rotating basis by the United Houma Nation, the Pointe-Au-Chien Indian Tribe, and the Jean Charles Choctaw Nation.

Present law provides for four members appointed by the La. Consortium for Immersion Schools. Proposed law retains present law and requires the appointment of two members who reside east of the Atchafalaya River and two members who reside west of the Atchafalaya River.

(Amends R.S. 25:652(A))