



Present law creates the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission and provides for the membership of the commission.

Proposed law adds a representative of a Type IV early learning center appointed by the president of the Senate and a representative of a Type IV early learning center appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives to the commission.

Present law requires all school employees and early learning center employees to undergo a criminal background check and state central registry check prior to employment by the school or early learning center.

Proposed law provides that early learning center background check requirements shall not apply to any Type IV early learning center employee who has complied with the criminal history background check and state central registry check requirements to be employed by the school attached to the early learning center.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 17:24.8(A)(2) and (B), 407.33(5) and (7), 407.34, 407.35(A), 407.36(D), 407.40(A)(7) and (B)(1)(b); adds R.S. 17:407.36(E), 407.42(A)(3), 407.51(A)(13), and 407.101(C)(1)(qq) and (rr))