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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Wyble to Engrossed House Bill No. 1146 by Representative Wyble

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 17:407.101(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "enact" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 4, delete "through (L)," and insert "R.S. 17:407.101(I) through (M),"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 3

2 On page 1, line 12, after "council;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for effectiveness;"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 4

4 On page 2, line 1, after "Section 2." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S.
5 17:407.101(C), (E),"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 5

7 On page 2, line 2, after "reenacted and" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 and
8 insert "R.S. 17:407.101(I) through (M) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 6

10 On page 2, delete line 7 and insert the following:

11 ~~"(a) One representative of a municipality that receives Head Start~~
12 ~~funding, appointed by the governor.~~

13 ~~(b)~~ (a) One representative of a Head Start program, appointed by the
14 governor.

15 ~~(c)~~ (b) One representative of a child advocacy or community
16 organization, appointed by the governor.

17 ~~(d)~~ (c) One representative of a disability advocacy organization,
18 appointed by the governor.

19 ~~(e)~~ (d) One representative of the governor's office, appointed by the
20 governor.

21 ~~(f)~~ (e) One business representative, appointed by the speaker of the
22 House of Representatives.

23 ~~(g)~~ (f) One local school superintendent, appointed by the speaker of
24 the House of Representatives.

25 ~~(h)~~ (g) One representative of Type III early learning centers,
26 appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives.

27 ~~(i)~~ (h) One representative of a child advocacy or community
28 organization, appointed by ~~the speaker of the House of Representatives~~ For
29 Providers, By Providers.

- 1 ~~(j)~~ (i) One parent of a child in a publicly funded ~~child daycare~~ early
2 learning center, Early Head Start Center, Head Start Center, or stand-alone
3 prekindergarten program, appointed by the speaker of the House of
4 Representatives.
- 5 ~~(k)~~ (j) Two members of the House of Representatives, appointed by
6 the speaker of the House of Representatives.
- 7 ~~(l)~~ (k) One business representative, appointed by the president of the
8 Senate.
- 9 ~~(m)~~ (l) One local school superintendent, appointed by the president
10 of the Senate.
- 11 ~~(n)~~ (m) One representative of Type III early learning centers,
12 appointed by the president of the Senate.
- 13 ~~(o)~~ One representative of a child advocacy or community
14 organization, appointed by the president of the Senate.
- 15 ~~(p)~~ (n) One parent of a child in a publicly funded ~~child daycare~~ early
16 learning center, Early Head Start Center, Head Start Center, or stand-alone
17 prekindergarten program, appointed by the president of the Senate.
- 18 ~~(q)~~ (o) Two members of the Senate, appointed by the president of the
19 Senate.
- 20 ~~(r)~~ (p) Two representatives of high-performing community early
21 childhood care and education networks, appointed by the State Board of
22 Elementary and Secondary Education upon recommendation of the state
23 superintendent of education.
- 24 ~~(s)~~ (q) One representative of a nonpublic school participating in a
25 publicly funded early childhood care and education program, appointed by
26 the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.
- 27 ~~(t)~~ (r) A member appointed by the American Academy of Pediatrics,
28 Louisiana Chapter.
- 29 ~~(u)~~ One person with professional expertise in the operations of a
30 family care center, appointed by the governor. (s) One representative of a
31 family child care provider that is Child Care Assistance Program-certified
32 with academic approval, appointed by the state superintendent of education.
- 33 ~~(v)~~ (t) One early care and education researcher from a public
34 postsecondary education institution, appointed by the speaker of the House
35 of Representatives.
- 36 ~~(w)~~ (u) One representative from ~~either a Type I or Type II~~ early
37 learning center, appointed by the president of the Senate.
- 38 ~~(x)~~ (v) One representative of maternal, infant, and early childhood
39 home visitation programs within the Bureau of Family Health, appointed by
40 the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health.
- 41 ~~(y)~~ (w) One representative of the Early Steps program within the
42 Bureau of Family Health, appointed by the secretary of the Louisiana
43 Department of Health.
- 44 ~~(z)~~ (x) One representative of early childhood programs within the
45 state Department of Education, appointed by the state superintendent of
46 education.
- 47 ~~(aa)~~ (y) One representative The director of the Louisiana Head Start
48 Collaboration Office, appointed by the state superintendent of education.
- 49 ~~(bb)~~ (z) One representative of the special education programs within
50 the state Department of Education, appointed by the state superintendent of
51 education.
- 52 ~~(cc)~~ (aa) A staff member of the Board of Regents, appointed by the
53 Board of Regents.
- 54 ~~(dd)~~ (bb) The secretary of Louisiana Works, or his designee.
- 55 ~~(ee)~~ (cc) The secretary of Louisiana Economic Development, or his
56 designee.
- 57 ~~(ff)~~ (dd) The secretary of the Department of Children and Family
58 Services, or his designee.

1 ~~(gg)~~ (ee) One professional with expertise in the socioemotional
 2 development and well-being of children from birth through age four,
 3 appointed by the governor.

4 ~~(hh)~~ (ff) One early intervention researcher from a Louisiana public
 5 postsecondary education institution, appointed by the Board of Regents.

6 ~~(ii)~~ (gg) One early childhood education researcher from a Louisiana
 7 public postsecondary education institution, appointed by the Board of
 8 Regents.

9 ~~(jj)~~ (hh) One member of the State Board of Elementary and
 10 Secondary Education, appointed by the president of the board.

11 ~~(kk)~~ (ii) One early childhood development and education specialist,
 12 appointed by the president of the Center for ~~Development~~ Literacy and
 13 Learning.

14 ~~(H)~~ (jj) One member of the Louisiana Educational Television
 15 Authority, appointed by the chairman of the authority.

16 ~~(mm)~~ (kk) One representative of a nongovernmental economic
 17 development organization, appointed by the chief executive officer of ~~the~~
 18 ~~Committee of 100 for Economic Development, Inc.~~ Leaders for a Better
 19 Louisiana.

20 ~~(nn)~~ (ll) One representative of a child advocacy organization,
 21 appointed by the chief executive director officer of the Louisiana Policy
 22 Institute for Children.

23 ~~(oo)~~ (mm) The president and chief executive officer of the Louisiana
 24 Association of Business and Industry, or his designee.

25 ~~(pp)~~ (nn) ~~The executive director~~ One child care provider, appointed
 26 by the board of directors of the Child Care Association of Louisiana, ~~or his~~
 27 ~~designee."~~

28 AMENDMENT NO. 7

29 On page 2, line 8, delete "(qq) Two representatives of Type III early learning centers," and
 30 insert "(oo) One representative of a Type III early learning center,"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 8

32 On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, delete "(rr)" and insert "(pp)"

33 AMENDMENT NO. 9

34 On page 2, delete lines 12 through 18 and insert the following:

35 "(qq) One representative of a Head Start program, which shall be
 36 operated by a nonlocal education agency and selected by the state
 37 superintendent of education from a list of three persons nominated by the
 38 Louisiana Head Start Association."

39 AMENDMENT NO. 10

40 On page 2, at the beginning of line 19, delete "(uu) Two representatives" and insert "(rr) One
 41 representative"

42 AMENDMENT NO. 11

43 On page 2, delete lines 21 through 24 and insert the following:

44 "(ss) One representative from a child care resource and referral
 45 agency, appointed by the state board."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 12

2 On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, delete "xx" and insert "tt"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 13

4 On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 4, and at the
5 beginning of line 5, delete "bbb" and insert "uu"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 14

7 On page 3, delete lines 13 through 18 and at the beginning of line 19, delete "e" and insert
8 "b"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 15

10 On page 3, at the beginning of line 21, delete "f" and insert "c"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 16

12 On page 3, at the beginning of line 23, delete "g" and insert "d"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 17

14 On page 3, at the beginning of line 24, delete "h" and insert "e"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 18

16 On page 3, delete line 26 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 27, delete "j" and insert
17 "f"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 19

19 On page 6, at the beginning of line 26, delete "G." and insert "G.(1)"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 20

21 On page 7, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

22 "(2) Members of the commission may attend and participate in a
23 meeting via electronic means in accordance with R.S. 42:17.2."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 21

25 On page 7, line 4, delete "subcommittees" and insert "work groups"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 22

27 On page 7, at the end of line 5, change the period "." to a comma "," and insert "including
28 work groups focusing on matters that include but are not limited to an early childhood
29 education funding formula, early childhood education workforce stability, early childhood
30 education regulatory implementation, and an early childhood education statewide vision and
31 framework. Work groups shall meet at least twice per year, and members of work groups
32 may attend and participate in a meeting via electronic means in accordance with R.S.
33 42:17.2."

34 AMENDMENT NO. 23

35 On page 7, line 8, after "Network." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9

1 AMENDMENT NO. 24

2 On page 7, line 11, after "following" and before "provided" delete "activities," and insert
3 "information,"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 25

5 On page 8, delete lines 19 through 21 and insert the following:

6 "Section 4. Each action,"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 26

8 On page 8, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

9 "M.(1) The commission is hereby designated as the State Advisory
10 Council on Early Childhood Education and Care for children from birth to
11 school entry pursuant to Section 642B(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Head Start Act (42
12 U.S.C. 9837b(b)(1)(A)(i)).

13 (2) The state superintendent of education or his designee shall serve
14 as the coordinator of the commission's activities in its capacity as the State
15 Advisory Council pursuant to Section 642B(b)(1)(A)(ii) of the Head Start
16 Act (42 U.S.C. 9837b(b)(1)(A)(ii)).

17 (3) Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to limit the authority
18 of the commission further than which is otherwise provided by this Section
19 or to expand the authority of the commission further than which is otherwise
20 authorized by this Section and applicable federal law."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 27

22 On page 8, after line 24, insert the following:

23 "Section 5. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
24 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
25 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
26 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
27 effective on the day following such approval."