

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 62****2026 Regular Session****Dickerson**

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE: Provides relative to the membership of the Louisiana Women's Policy and Research Commission

Synopsis of Senate Amendments	
1.	Removes gender studies from the approved list of academic or professional areas of expertise that the thirteen Louisiana women may be selected from.
2.	Makes technical changes.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law creates the La. Women's Policy and Research Commission made up of various members who advise the governor on the particular hardships, concerns, and needs that challenge women in this state while offering solutions.

Proposed law provides that the commission be made up of the following 27 members:

- (1) The commissioner of administration.
- (2) The secretary of the Dept. of Children and Family Services.
- (3) The secretary of the La. Dept. of Health.
- (4) The superintendent of the Dept. of Education.
- (5) The secretary of La. Works.
- (6) The executive director of the Office on Women's Policy.
- (7) The executive director of the Children's Cabinet.
- (8) Two members of the Women's Legislative Caucus.
- (9) The commissioner of higher education.
- (10) The chairperson of the Women's Legislative Caucus.
- (11) The secretary of La. Economic Development.
- (12) The secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- (13) A representative from the Child Care Association of Louisiana.
- (14) 13 La. women who have significant academic or professional expertise in various areas of the law and society.

Proposed law would increase the membership to 27 members to include the secretary of the Dept. of Veterans Affairs and a representative of the Child Care Association of La.

(Amends R.S. 46:2525(D)(intro. para.), (11), and (12); Adds R.S. 46:2525(D)(13) and (14))