DIGEST

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HB 685 Reengrossed

2017 Regular Session

Hodges

Abstract: Adds the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate as members of the La. Deferred Compensation Commission (commission) and provides for quorum.

<u>Present law</u>, pursuant to federal law, provides for a deferred compensation plan for public employees, which allows an employee to defer and invest some of his income. <u>Present law</u> provides for the plan to be administered by a commission.

Present law provides that the commission consists of seven members as follows:

- (1) The state treasurer.
- (2) The commissioner of administration.
- (3) The commissioner of insurance.
- (4) The commissioner of financial institutions.
- (5) Three participant members elected by plan participants.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate, or their designees, as members of the commission. <u>Proposed law</u> establishes that four members of the commission constitute quorum.

(Amends R.S. 42:1301(4) and 1302(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

- 1. Remove the prohibition of investment of La. Deferred Compensation Plan participant funds in companies that boycott Israel and procedural requirements relative thereto.
- 2. Remove requirement that the La. Deferred Compensation Commission offer a treasury index, treasury bond, or treasury money market fund as an optional core-mandated investment.

3.	Remove requirement that the state treasurer maintain and disseminate a list of companies that boycott Israel and procedural requirements relative thereto.