
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2020 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 251
by Representative Hilferty

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1**2** On page 3, line 5, after "is" and before "members" delete "comprised in part of thirty-six
3 voting" and insert "composed of forty"**4** AMENDMENT NO. 2**5** On page 5, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:**6** "(jj) One member of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary
7 Education, appointed by the president of the board.**8** (kk) One early childhood development and education specialist,
9 appointed by the president of the Center for Development and Learning."**10** AMENDMENT NO. 3**11** On page 6, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:**12** "(7) Gather and analyze data, laws, and policy in Louisiana and other
13 states where children are in the care of family child care providers and
14 consider and make recommendations relative to the incorporation of such
15 providers into the early childhood care and education network.**16** (8) Establish and appoint members to a task force to identify and
17 recommend alternative state and local funding strategies for quality early
18 childhood care and education. The commission shall incorporate the task
19 force's findings and recommendations into the report that the commission
20 produces pursuant to Subsection F of this Section.**21** (a) The state Department of Education shall provide staff support for
22 the task force.**23** (b) The task force shall have the following nine members:**24** (i) The two co-chairs of the commission, each of whom may
25 designate someone to serve in his place.**26** (ii) One representative of the business community.**27** (iii) One person with significant experience in the generation and
28 administration of local government revenue.**29** (iv) One representative of a statewide public policy organization
30 involved in early childhood issues.**31** (v) One representative of a statewide foundation or nonprofit
32 organization involved in early childhood issues.**33** (vi) One representative of a child advocacy or community
34 organization.**35** (vii) One representative of a public postsecondary education
36 institution in Louisiana representing the discipline of economics with
37 experience in the study of local, state, and regional fiscal policy.**38** (viii) One parent of a child in a publicly funded childcare center,
39 Early Head Start Center, Head Start Center, or stand-alone prekindergarten
40 program."**41** AMENDMENT NO. 4**42** On page 6, at the beginning of line 26, after "F." and before "the 2021" delete "Before" and
43 insert "Not later than fourteen days prior to the beginning of"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 5

- 2 On page 6, line 27, after "recommendations." and before "the" delete "Before" and insert
3 "Not later than fourteen days prior to the beginning of"