

Provides relative to the Council for the Development of French in La. (CODOFIL) as follows:

Existing law provides for the council membership, consisting of 23 members.

Prior law provided that council members served without compensation.

New law provides for members to receive no salary for their services as members, but authorizes a per diem of \$50 for attending meetings of the council and actual travel expenses in accordance with travel regulations of the division of administration.

New law additionally allows any French-speaking elected official in La. to serve on the council as a nonvoting member. Provides that a nonvoting member may be subject to the same provisions regarding compensation as appointed members.

Effective August 15, 2011.

(Amends R.S. 25:652(E); Adds R.S. 25:652(F))