
DIGEST

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HB No. 273

Abstract: Changes membership of the College and Career Readiness Commission.

Present law creates the College and Career Readiness Commission to make recommendations for the development of statewide policies, guiding principles, and programs that address the current and future economic needs of the state and to promote student success in high school and in life beyond secondary education.

Present law provides for the membership of the commission to include one member of the La. Task Force on Workplace Competitiveness, to be appointed by the governor. Proposed law removes such member and adds a parent of a child with a disability or an adult with a disability appointed by the state superintendent of education.

Present law, retained by proposed law, provides that commission membership includes:

- (1) The following officials or their designees: the governor; the state superintendent of education; the commissioner of higher education; the chairman of the Board of Regents; the chairman of the House Committee on Education; the chairman of the Senate Committee on Education; the president of the La. Community and Technical College System; the president of the University of La. System; the deputy secretary of the office of juvenile justice; the executive director of the La. Workforce Commission; and the chairman of the La. Workforce Investment Council.
- (2) The current La. High School Teacher of the Year and the current La. High School Principal of the Year.
- (3) Representatives of each of the following groups, organizations, or agencies, selected by the respective group, organization, or agency: the La. Association of Educators; the La. Federation of Teachers; the Associated Professional Educators of La.; the La. School Boards Association; the La. Association of School Superintendents; the La. Association of Principals; the La. Association of Special Education Administrators; the La. Parent-Teacher Association; and the La. Association of School Executives.
- (4) Two representatives from business, civic, labor, or community organizations, to be appointed by the governor.
- (5) A current high school senior, to be appointed by the governor.

- (6) A dean of a college of education of a La. public college or university, to be appointed by the commissioner of higher education.
- (7) A representative of the La. Nonpublic School Commission selected by the La. Nonpublic School Commission.
- (8) Four members of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education appointed by the president of the board.

(Amends R.S. 17:3951(B)(14))