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HOUSE BILL NO. 539

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

LABOR: Provides with respect to the La. Workforce Investment Council

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 23:2045, 2049(B), and 2063(A)(1), relative to the Louisiana
3 Workforce Investment Council; to provide with respect to the chairman and vice
4 chairman; to provide for the frequency of meetings; to provide for a strategic plan;
5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 23:2045, 2049(B), and 2063(A)(1) are hereby amended and
8 reenacted to read as follows:

9 §2045. Chairman and vice chairman

10 The governor shall appoint the ~~initial chairman and initial vice~~ chairman of
11 the council from members representing business and industry appointed ~~by the~~
12 ~~governor~~ pursuant to R.S. 23:2043(A)(11). ~~Thereafter, the members~~ The council
13 shall elect the ~~chairman and vice-chairman every odd-numbered year~~ vice chairman.
14 ~~The chairman shall be elected from among the members representing business and~~
15 ~~industry appointed by the governor~~ The chairman and vice chairman shall serve one-
16 year terms, beginning July 1 and ending June 30 of the following calendar year.

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18 §2049. Council meetings

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20 B. The council shall meet no less ~~often than every two months and~~ than four
21 times each calendar year. The council shall adopt a regular schedule of meetings;
22 however, additional meetings may be scheduled as needed.

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1 §2063. Strategic plan

2 A.(1) The council shall develop, prepare, adopt, and submit forthwith to the

3 governor a comprehensive state strategic plan that establishes strategic goals,

4 objectives, and measures that provide direction for the provision of services and

5 coordination of resources by the state's workforce development delivery system. The

6 plan shall establish benchmarks for each measure and shall provide recommended

7 strategies for implementation by state agencies and private entities. The strategic

8 plan shall be updated on a biennial basis.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for chairman and vice chairman, the meeting schedule, and the plan for the La. Workforce Investment Council.

Present law provides that the governor shall appoint the first chairman and vice chairman of the council, and that thereafter, the council elects the chairman and vice chairman.

Proposed law provides that the governor shall always appoint the chairman and that the council shall elect the vice chairman.

Present law provides that the chairman and vice chairman be elected every odd-numbered year.

Proposed law deletes present law and provides that the chairman and vice chairman serve one-year terms from July 1-June 30 of each year.

Present law requires that the council meet at least every two months.

Proposed law deletes present law and instead, requires that the council meet at least four times a year, and may schedule additional meetings as needed.

Present law provides that the council shall develop, prepare, adopt, and submit a state plan and strategic goals, objectives, and measures that provide direction for the services and resources to the governor biennially.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally requires that the plan be strategic.

(Amends R.S. 23:2045, 2049(B), and 2063(A)(1))