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BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

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AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

§2045. Chairman and vice chairman

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

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§2049. Council meetings

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B. The council shall meet no less ~~often than every two months and~~ than four times each calendar year. The council shall adopt a regular schedule of meetings; 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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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____