

SENATE PROPOSAL OF AMENDMENT

H. 559

An act relating to membership on the Building Bright Futures Council

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill as follows:

In Sec. 1, 33 V.S.A. § 4602, by striking out subsection (a) and inserting a new subsection (a) in lieu thereof as follows:

(a) The Building Bright Futures Program shall be governed by a statewide council comprising no more than 23 members. The Building Bright Futures Council's membership shall be as follows:

- (1) ~~the~~ The Secretary of Human Services or designee; and
- (2) ~~the~~ The Secretary of Commerce and Community Development or designee; and
- (3) ~~the~~ The Secretary of Education; or designee.
- (4) ~~the~~ The Commissioner for Children and Families; or designee.
- (5) ~~the~~ The Commissioner of Health; or designee.
- (6) ~~the~~ The Commissioner of Mental Health; or designee.
- (7) ~~two members~~ One member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House; and
- (8) ~~at least one but no more than two members~~ One member of the Senate, appointed by the Senate Committee on Committees; and
- (9) ~~the~~ The Head Start Collaboration Office Director; ~~and~~
- (10) ~~12~~ Fourteen at-large members, appointed by the Governor based on their commitment to early childhood well-being and representing a range of perspectives and geographic diversity. The Governor shall consider the recommendations of the Council's nominating committee. One of the at-large members shall be a representative of a local Head Start program and one shall be a member of a school board, to be recommended by the Vermont School Boards Association.