

Bill No. CS for CS for SB 206

Amendment No. \_\_\_\_ Barcode 881072

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Senator Jones moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment**

On page 1, line 20, through  
page 2, line 10, delete those lines

and insert:

(b) The coordinating council shall be composed of 17 members. The appointment of members not representing agencies shall be made by the Governor. The appointment of members representing organizations shall be made by the Governor in consultation with those organizations. The membership shall be as follows:

- 1. Two members representing the Florida Association of the Deaf.
- 2. Two members representing the Florida Association of Self Help for Hard of Hearing People.
- 3. A member representing the Association of Late Deafened Adults.
- 4. An individual who is deaf and blind.
- 5. A parent of an individual who is deaf.

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- 1           6. A member representing the Deaf Service Center
- 2 Association.
- 3           7. A member representing the Florida Registry of
- 4 Interpreters for the Deaf.
- 5           8. A member representing the Florida Alexander Graham
- 6 Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.
- 7           9. A communication access realtime translator.
- 8           10. An audiologist licensed under part I of chapter
- 9 468, Florida Statutes.
- 10           11. A hearing aid specialist licensed under part II of
- 11 chapter 484, Florida Statutes.
- 12           12. The Secretary of Children and Family Services or
- 13 his or her designee.
- 14           13. The Secretary of Health or his or her designee.
- 15           14. The Commissioner of Education or his or her
- 16 designee.
- 17           15. The Secretary of Elderly Affairs or his or her
- 18 designee.
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- 20 If any organization from which a representative is to be drawn
- 21 ceases to exist, a representative of a similar organization
- 22 shall be named to the coordinating council. The Governor shall
- 23 make appointments to the coordinating council no later than
- 24 August 1, 2004, and may remove any member for cause. Each
- 25 member shall be appointed to a term of 4 years. However, for
- 26 the purpose of providing staggered terms, of the initial
- 27 appointments not representing state agencies, seven members,
- 28 including the audiologist and the hearing aid specialist,
- 29 shall be appointed to 2-year terms and six members shall be
- 30 appointed to 4-year terms. Any vacancy on the coordinating
- 31 council shall be filled in the same manner as the original

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1 appointment, and any member appointed to fill a vacancy  
2 occurring because of death, resignation, or ineligibility for  
3 membership shall serve only for the unexpired term of the  
4 member's predecessor. Prior to serving on the coordinating  
5 council, all appointees must attend orientation training that  
6 shall address, at a minimum, the provisions of this section;  
7 the programs operated by the coordinating council; the role  
8 and functions of the coordinating council; the current budget  
9 for the coordinating council; the results of the most recent  
10 formal audit of the coordinating council; and the requirements  
11 of the state's public records law, the code of ethics, the  
12 Administrative Procedure Act, and other laws relating to  
13 public officials, including conflict-of-interest laws.

14 (c) It is cause for the removal from the coordinating  
15 council of a member who during service on the coordinating  
16 council:

17 1. Is unable to discharge his or her duties for a  
18 substantial portion of the term for which he or she is  
19 appointed because of illness or disability; or

20 2. Is absent from more than one-half of the regularly  
21 scheduled coordinating council meetings during a calendar  
22 year, except when the absence is excused by majority vote of  
23 the coordinating council.

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25 (Redesignate subsequent paragraphs.)  
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