

First Regular Session of the 122nd General Assembly (2021)

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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1537

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 2-5-36-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.161-2018, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 4. The commission consists of ~~eighteen (18)~~ **twenty (20)** members as follows:

- (1) One (1) legislative member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- (2) One (1) legislative member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.
- (3) One (1) legislative member appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.
- (4) One (1) legislative member appointed by the minority leader of the senate.
- (5) The ~~superintendent of public instruction~~; **secretary of education**.
- (6) The director of the department of child services.
- (7) One (1) judge or justice with experience in juvenile law appointed by the chief justice of Indiana to serve on the commission for a period of four (4) years.
- (8) The executive director of the prosecuting attorneys council of Indiana.
- (9) The executive director of the public defender council of

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Indiana.

(10) The secretary of family and social services.

(11) The state health commissioner.

(12) The director of the department of correction division of youth services.

(13) One (1) representative of the juvenile probation system, appointed by the chief justice of Indiana for a period of four (4) years.

(14) The director of the office of management and budget, or the director of the state budget agency, as selected by the governor.

(15) A member of the governor's staff, to be appointed by the governor.

(16) The chief administrative officer of the office of judicial administration.

(17) The director of the division of mental health and addiction.

(18) The attorney general, who shall serve as a nonvoting member.

(19) Two (2) members, each of whom:

(A) is at least eighteen (18) but less than thirty (30) years of age; and

(B) has been a vulnerable youth for a period of at least one (1) year after the member became ten (10) years of age; appointed by the chairperson of the commission for a term of two (2) years.

SECTION 2. IC 2-5-36-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.13-2017, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 8. The affirmative votes of a majority of the **voting** members appointed to the commission are required for the commission to take action on any measure, including final reports and the appointment of an executive director.



Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

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