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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 19, 2018 (P.L.229, No.36), entitled "An  
2 act providing for competitive integrated employment in State  
3 and county agencies and any entity providing publicly funded  
4 education, training, employment and related services and  
5 long-term services and supports for working-age  
6 Pennsylvanians with a disability; establishing Employment  
7 First, the Governor's Cabinet for People with Disabilities  
8 and the Employment First Oversight Commission and providing  
9 for their powers and duties; and conferring powers and  
10 imposing duties on the Governor and the Office of the  
11 Governor," further providing for Employment First Oversight  
12 Commission.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 Section 1. Section 6 of the act of June 19, 2018 (P.L.229,  
16 No.36), known as the Employment First Act, is amended by adding  
17 a subsection to read:

18 Section 6. Employment First Oversight Commission.

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20 (g) Executive director.--Within 90 days of the effective  
21 date of this subsection, the commission shall elect an executive  
22 director of the commission who shall serve for a term of six

1 years. Compensation shall be set by the executive board  
2 established under section 204 of the act of April 9, 1929  
3 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929. The  
4 executive director may serve no more than two terms. The  
5 following apply:

6 (1) The appropriation for the executive director shall  
7 be in a separate line item and shall be under the  
8 jurisdiction of the executive director.

9 (2) The executive director shall have the following  
10 duties:

11 (i) Serve as the executive officer of the  
12 commission.

13 (ii) Serve as the administrative liaison of the  
14 commission with:

15 (A) The General Assembly.

16 (B) All agencies and bureaus of departments of  
17 the Commonwealth.

18 (C) The Federal and State Government.

19 (D) Local education agencies and organizations  
20 with which the Commonwealth has common interests.

21 (iii) Manage the administrative details of meetings  
22 of the commission and committees established by the  
23 commission, including the preparation of agendas, minutes  
24 and records of action, and the proper circulation of  
25 notices of meetings of the commission.

26 (iv) Obtain, organize and provide information and  
27 materials pertinent to and prepare reports for the work  
28 of the commission.

29 (v) Assist committees of the commission involved in  
30 studies, hearings and research.

1           (vi) Monitor and inform the commission of  
2           legislation or executive actions affecting the  
3           responsibilities of the commission.

4           (vii) Employ additional professional and clerical  
5           personnel as may be necessary to carry out the duties and  
6           responsibilities of the commission.

7           Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.