

ARKANSAS SENATE
85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 1124
"AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS TASK FORCE ON HISPANIC AFFAIRS."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1124.

Amend Senate Bill No. 1124 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 10, delete "HISPANIC" and substitute "LATINO AND HISPANIC"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS TASK FORCE
ON LATINO AND HISPANIC AFFAIRS."

AND

Page 1, delete line 21 and substitute:
"25-37-101. Arkansas Task Force on Latino and Hispanic Affairs."

AND

Page 1, line 24, delete "nine (9)" and substitute "fifteen (15)"

AND

Page 1, line 25, delete "Three (3)" and substitute "Five (5)"

AND

Page 1, line 26, delete "Three (3)" and substitute "Five (5)"

AND

Page 1, line 28, delete "Three (3)" and substitute "Five (5)"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 31 through 32 and substitute:



"(1) Individuals who have demonstrated an understanding of the Latino and Hispanic community and the issues affecting the development of this community in Arkansas based on their professional or life experiences; and"

AND

Page 1, line 35, delete "three (3)" and substitute "five (5)"

AND

Page 2, line 1, delete "One (1)" and substitute "Two (2)"

AND

Page 2, line 2, delete "One (1)" and substitute "Two (2)"

AND

Page 2, line 4, delete "three (3)" and substitute "five (5)"

AND

Page 2, line 6, delete "One (1)" and substitute "Two (2)"

AND

Page 2, line 7, delete "One (1)" and substitute "Two (2)"

AND

Page 2, line 9, delete "three (3)" and substitute "five (5)"

AND

Page 2, line 11, delete "One (1)" and substitute "Two (2)"

AND

Page 2, line 12, delete "One (1)" and substitute "Two (2)"

AND

Page 2, delete line 15 and substitute:

"years.

(5)(A) In selecting the members of the task force, the appointing officials shall solicit input from the Latino organizations, Latino-serving institutions, and the Latino community.

(B) The appointing officials shall consider the following factors when appointing members to the task force:

(i) At least two (2) members of the task force shall be between the ages of sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) years of age;

(ii) At least two (2) members of the task force shall have professional or substantial life experiences in each of the following areas:

(a) Health;
(b) Education to include prekindergarten through grade 12 (preK-12);

(c) Higher education;
(d) Immigration;
(e) Community service; and
(f) Small business; and

(iii) Twelve (12) of the fifteen (15) members shall be chosen from each of the four (4) Congressional districts with at least three (3) members from each Congressional district.

AND

Page 2, line 23, delete "times and places the chair deems" and substitute "least quarterly,"

AND

Page 2, line 24, delete "necessary," entirely

AND

Page 2, delete lines 29 through 35 and substitute:

"(h) The duties of the task force shall include:
(1) To develop, coordinate, and assist other public and private organizations with the understanding of Latino and Hispanic culture;
(2) To gather and disseminate information and conduct hearings, conferences, and special studies on problems and programs impacting Latinos and Hispanics;
(3) To conduct training programs for community leadership;
(4) To conduct quarterly public forums that will allow the Latino community at large to have input in the duties of the task force to voice their needs and concerns;
(5) To advise Arkansas elected officials and state agencies on issues concerning the Latino community in Arkansas;
(6) To propose solutions to specific problems to elected officials, government agencies, and community organizations;
(7) To promote diversity, bridge cultural barriers, and strengthen relations between all citizens of Arkansas; and
(8) To promote community and volunteer service among Latinos in Arkansas."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Steele

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Secretary