Future of Florida's Families Committee

October 19, 2005
10:15 AM – 12:00 PM
12 House Office Building

ACTION PACKET

Bill Galvano
Chair

Aaron Bean
Vice Chair

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

Future of Florida's Families Committee

10/19/2005 10:15:00AM

Location: 12 HOB

Attendance:

	Present	*Absent*	*Excused*
Bill Galvano (Chair)	X		
Rafael Arza	X		
Aaron Bean	X		
Susan Bucher	X		
Mike Davis	X		
Richard Glorioso	X		
Susan Goldstein	X		
Will Kendrick	X		
Totals:	**8**	**0**	**0**

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HB 21 : Social Status of African-American Men and Boys

[X] *Favorable With Committee Substitute -*

	Yea	*Nay*	*No Vote*	*Absentee Yea*	*Absentee Nay*
Rafael Arza			X		
Aaron Bean	X				
Susan Bucher	X				
Mike Davis	X				
Richard Glorioso	X				
Susan Goldstein	X				
Will Kendrick	X				
Bill Galvano (Chair)	X				
	Total Yeas: 7	**Total Nays: 0**			

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COUNCIL/COMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	__	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	__	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	✓	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	__	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	__	(Y/N)
OTHER	____	

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1 Council/Committee hearing bill: Future of Florida's Families
2 Representative(s) Peterman offered the following:
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4 **Amendment**
5 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:
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7 Section 1. Council on the Social Status of African-
8 American Men and Boys.--
9 (1) The Council on the Social Status of African-American
10 Men and Boys is established within the Department of Legal
11 Affairs and shall consist of 19 members appointed as follows:
12 (a) Two members of the Senate who are not members of the
13 same political party, appointed by the President of the Senate
14 with the advice of the Minority Leader of the Senate.
15 (b) Two members of the House of Representatives who are
16 not members of the same political party, appointed by the
17 Speaker of the House of Representatives with the advice of the
18 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.
19 (c) The Secretary of Children and Family Services or his
20 or her designee.

21 (d) The director of the Mental Health Program Office
22 within the Department of Children and Family Services or his or
23 her designee.
24 (e) The Secretary of Health or his or her designee.
25 (f) The Commissioner of Education or his or her designee.
26 (g) The Secretary of Corrections or his or her designee.
27 (h) The Attorney General or his or her designee.
28 (i) The Secretary of Management Services or his or her
29 designee.
30 (j) The director of the Agency for Workforce Innovation or
31 his or her designee.
32 (k) A businessperson of African-American origin appointed
33 by the Governor.
34 (l) Two persons appointed by the President of the Senate
35 who are not members of the Legislature or employed by state
36 government. One of the appointees must be a clinical
37 physiologist.
38 (m) Two persons appointed by the Speaker of the House of
39 Representatives who are not members of the Legislature or
40 employed by state government. One of the appointees must be an
41 Africana studies professional.
42 (n) The deputy secretary for Medicaid in the Agency for
43 Health Care Administration or his or her designee.
44 (o) The Secretary of Juvenile Justice or his or her
45 designee.
46 (2) A member of the council may be removed at any time by
47 the member's appointing authority who shall fill the vacancy on
48 the council.
49 (3)(a) At the first meeting of the council each year, the
50 members shall elect a chair and a vice chair.

51 (b) A vacancy in the office of chair or vice chair shall
52 be filled by vote of the remaining members.
53 (4)(a) The council shall make a systematic study of the
54 conditions affecting African-American men and boys, including,
55 but not limited to, homicide rates, arrest and incarceration
56 rates, poverty, violence, drug abuse, death rates, disparate
57 annual income levels, school performance in all grade levels
58 including postsecondary levels, and health issues.
59 (b) The council shall propose measures to alleviate and
60 correct the underlying causes of the conditions described in
61 paragraph (a). These measures may consist of changes to the law
62 or systematic changes that can be implemented without
63 legislative action.
64 (c) The council may study other topics suggested by the
65 Legislature or as directed by the chair of the council.
66 (d) The council shall receive suggestions or comments
67 pertinent to the applicable issues from members of the
68 Legislature, governmental agencies, public and private
69 organizations, and private citizens.
70 (5) The Office of the Attorney General shall provide staff
71 and administrative support to the council.
72 (6) The council shall meet quarterly and at other times at
73 the call of the chair or as determined by a majority of council
74 members and approved by the Attorney General.
75 (7) Ten of the members of the council shall constitute a
76 quorum, and an affirmative vote of a majority of the members
77 present is required for final action.
78 (8) The council shall issue its first annual report by
79 December 15, 2007, and by December 15 each following year,
80 stating the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the

81 council. The council shall submit the report to the Governor,
82 the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
83 Representatives, and the chairpersons of the standing committees
84 of jurisdiction in each chamber.
85 (9) Members of the council shall serve without
86 compensation. Members are entitled to reimbursement for per diem
87 and travel expenses as provided in s. 112.061, Florida Statutes.
88 State officers and employees shall be reimbursed from the budget
89 of the agency through which they serve. Other members may be
90 reimbursed by the Department of Legal Affairs.
91 (10) Notwithstanding subsection (6), the Attorney General
92 shall:
93 (a) Within 60 days after the effective date of this act,
94 fix a date for the initial meeting of the council.
95 (b) Notify each member of the council of the time, date,
96 and place where the initial meeting will be held.
97 (c) Make any other arrangements concerning the initial
98 meeting of the council.
99 (d) Serve as the presiding officer at the initial meeting
100 of the council until a chair is elected.
101 (11) This section expires July 1, 2012, unless reenacted
102 by the Legislature.
103 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.