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Bill Analysis

The CS for SB 537 modifies the membership of the Commission on Children and Youth by removing the member who represents a community partnership board. The measure also authorizes Director of the Commission to employ staff without the advice and approval of the Commission. The measure also directs the Office of Planning and Coordination for Services to Children and Youth to prepare a State Plan for Services to Children and Youth in cooperation with the Parent Partnership Board and to include recommendations regarding the development and improvement of services provided to children and youth and such other information as may be required by the Commission. The measure adds the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and the Governor to the list of entities the state plan shall be transmitted to and modifies the time period of transmission from each year to every third year. The Commission is authorized to use available private or public funds to compensate members of the Parent Partnership Board for their time.

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