

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability;
and Senator Osgood

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the Council on the Social Status of
Black Men and Boys; amending s. 16.615, F.S.; revising
the quorum requirements for the Council on the Social
Status of Black Men and Boys to require only 9 members
for a quorum; authorizing members to appear by
communications media technology; providing that
members who appear by such technology are considered
present and may be counted toward the quorum
requirement; providing notice requirements for public
meetings or workshops conducted by means of
communications media technology; providing an
effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (8) of section 16.615, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

16.615 Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys.—
(8) Nine ~~Eleven~~ of the members of the council constitute a
quorum, and an affirmative vote of a majority of the members
present is required for final action. Members may appear by
communications media technology as defined in s. 120.54(5)(b)2.
Members who appear by communications media technology are
considered present and may be counted toward the quorum
requirement. A notice for a public meeting or workshop must
state whether the meeting or workshop will be conducted using
communications media technology, how an interested person may
participate, and the location of facilities where communications

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30 media technology will be available during the meeting or
31 workshop.

32 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.