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Act No. 109 (H.293). State Youth Council; boards and commissions

An act relating to creating the State Youth Council

This act creates the State Youth Council.

Sec. 1 outlines the findings, purpose, and intent of establishing the State Youth Council.

Sec. 2 creates the State Youth Council within the Department of Health, with a membership of not more than 28 Vermont resident youths between 11 and 18 years of age at the time of appointment. Members shall serve three-year staggered terms and advise the Governor and the General Assembly on issues affecting youths in Vermont. The Council may meet monthly and may hold up to four public hearings annually to take testimony on issues affecting youths in Vermont. The Department of Health and the Youth Services Advisory Council shall assist the Council. Members of the Council are entitled to per diem compensation and reimbursement of expenses.

Sec. 3 outlines the initial provisions for establishing the Council, including initial appointments and training support.

Sec. 4 states that the State Youth Council shall sunset on February 1, 2026.

Sec. 5 states that this act shall take effect on passage.

Effective Date: May 11, 2022