AN ACT

To authorize the establishment of Council for the Development of Louisiana-French.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. The Governor is hereby authorized to establish Council for the Development of Louisiana-French, said agency to consist of no more than fifty (50) members and including a chairman appointed by the Governor from names recommended to him by legislators, and said Council is empowered to do any and all things necessary to accomplish the development, utilization, and preservation of the French language as found in the State of Louisiana for the cultural, economic, and tourist benefit of the State.

Section 2. The Governor's Council for the Development of Louisiana-French may cooperate with, and advise, other state agencies including public institutions of education.

Section 3. Council for the Development of Louisiana-French may receive donations and grants from individuals, corporations, and governments in order to further the provisions of this Act.

Section 4. The State Board of Education, the State Superintendent of Education, and the Parish School Boards participating in the program set forth in this act shall include in their budget provision for the implementation of this program; and may avail themselves of any funds which may be provided by the Federal Government or other sources in accordance with the existing law and regulations of this State.

Section 5. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved by the Governor: July 20, 1968.

A true copy:

WADE O. MARTIN, JR.
Secretary of State.
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 651, 652 and 653 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to change the name of the Council for the Development of Louisiana-French to the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Sections 651, 652 and 653 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§651. Council authorized; membership; powers

The governor is hereby authorized to establish the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana, said agency to consist of no more than fifty members and including a chairman appointed by the governor from names recommended to him by legislators. Said council is empowered to do any and all things necessary to accomplish the development, utilization and preservation of the French language as found in the state of Louisiana for the cultural, economic and tourist benefit of the state.

§652. Cooperation with other agencies

The Council for the Development of French in Louisiana may cooperate with and advise other state agencies, including public institutions of education.

§653. Donations and grants

The Council for the Development of French in Louisiana may receive donations and grants from individuals, corporations and governments in order to further the provisions of this Section.

Section 2. If any provision or item of this Act or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Act are hereby declared severable.

Section 3. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved by the Governor: December 27, 1968.

A true copy:

WADE O. MARTIN, JR.
Secretary of State.