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## DIGEST

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HB 48 Engrossed

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

Duplessis

**Abstract:** Requires that a student ID card issued at a public two-year postsecondary institution or nonpublic postsecondary institution contain elements required for voter identification.

Present law requires individuals to identify themselves as a prerequisite to voting and provides that acceptable means of identification are a La. driver's license, La. special identification card, or other generally recognized picture identification card that contains the person's name and signature.

Present law requires that a student identification card from a four-year public postsecondary institution contain the elements of a generally recognized picture identification card. Further requires that the validity of such cards expires within six years of issuance or upon the student's anticipated graduation date, whichever occurs first.

Proposed law requires each member institution of the La. Assoc. of Independent Colleges and Universities and the La. Community and Technical College System to ensure that student identification cards contain the elements required for voting purposes.

Effective Jan. 1, 2023.

(Amends R.S. 17:3351(J))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

1. Change the maximum period of validity for student identification cards for the purpose of voting from four years to six years.