

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 423

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

VOTING/REGISTRATION: Requires public school governing authorities to provide high school seniors the opportunity to register to vote

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:2119 and 3996(B)(67), relative to voter registration; to require public  
3 school governing authorities to provide an opportunity for certain high school seniors  
4 to register to vote; to provide relative to methods for such registration; to prohibit the  
5 involvement of certain organizations; to provide for policies; and to provide for  
6 related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:2119 and 3996(B)(67) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §2119. Voter registration; high schools

10 A. Each public school governing authority shall provide an opportunity for  
11 each high school senior who is at least seventeen years old to register to vote by  
12 using a school computer to fill out an electronic voter registration application or by  
13 using the state mail voter registration application form.

14 B. No public school governing authority shall allow the involvement of any  
15 political or partisan group or organization in the registration process.

16 C. Each public school governing authority shall adopt policies for the  
17 implementation of this Section and shall review the policies, at minimum, every five  
18 years for the purpose of considering any needed revisions or updates.



Proposed law is applicable to all public schools, including charter schools.

(Adds R.S. 17:2119 and 3996(B)(67))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Limit registration opportunity to seniors who are 17 or older.
2. Authorize school governing authorities to follow the secretary of state's guidance in implementing proposed law.