2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 423

#### BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

#### 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. 19 D. Each public school governing authority may follow guidance provided 20 by the secretary of state in implementing the provisions of this Section. 21

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**ACT No. 624** 

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1	§3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements
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3	B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and
4	except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a
5	charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this
6	Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be
7	exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are
8	applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for
9	the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades:
10	* * *
11	(67) Voter registration, R.S. 17:2119.
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## SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

# GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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