

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 353

BY SENATOR SELDERS

POSTSECONDARY ED. Authorizes each postsecondary system management board to digitize student IDs for use in LA Wallet. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:3351(H), relative to student identification cards; to authorize each
3 postsecondary system management board to make student identification cards
4 available as a digitized credential; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:3351(H) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §3351. General powers, duties, and functions of postsecondary education
8 management boards

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10 **H. In addition to any other powers and duties authorized by this Section,**
11 **each board may make student identification cards, within their respective**
12 **system, available as a digitized credential as authorized by Subpart E of Part**
13 **I of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, commonly**
14 **referred to as "LA Wallet".**

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DIGEST

SB 353 Reengrossed 2026 Regular Session Selders

Proposed law authorizes each postsecondary system management board to make student identification cards available as a digitized credential as part of LA Wallet.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 17:3351(H))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Makes applicable to all postsecondary system management boards.
2. Removes mandated start date.

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the engrossed bill

1. Authorize each board to make student identification cards available instead of imposing a mandatory requirement.