

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 285

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BROUSSARD, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARVER, CHASSION, DEWITT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MILLER, MOORE, SAWYER, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND WYBLE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81(B), relative to the use of school buildings; to provide  
3 relative to the powers of local public school boards; to authorize a school board to  
4 engage in a cooperative endeavor with a credit union or bank to operate a branch at  
5 a high school; to provide for the integration of the operation of the branch into a  
6 required financial literacy course; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:81(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §81. General powers of local public school boards

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11 B.(1) Each school board may permit school buildings to be used outside of  
12 regular school hours for academic purposes including but not limited to tutoring and  
13 study hall. The board shall adopt rules and regulations governing the terms and  
14 conditions, including fees if any, under which such buildings shall be used.

