

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 658

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

VOTING/REGISTRATION: Requires school principals to provide an opportunity on the first Tuesday in May for high school seniors to register to vote

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:2119, relative to voter registration; to require public school principals to  
3 provide annually an opportunity for high school seniors to register to vote; to provide  
4 relative to methods for such registration; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "High School Seniors'  
7 Voter Registration Day Act".

8 Section 2. R.S. 17:2119 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §2119. Voter registration; high schools

10 On the second Tuesday in May annually, each public high school principal  
11 shall provide an opportunity for each high school senior to register to vote by using  
12 a school computer to fill out an electronic voter registration application or by using  
13 the state mail voter registration application form.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires principals to provide an opportunity for high school seniors to register to vote on the second Tues. in May annually.

Proposed law requires each public high school principal, on the second Tues. in May annually, to provide an opportunity for each high school senior to register to vote by using a school computer to fill out an electronic voter registration application or by using the state mail voter registration application form.

(Adds R.S. 17:2119)