
DIGEST

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HB 734 Engrossed

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Abstract: Establishes a statewide dual enrollment program.

Proposed law defines "dual enrollment" and what constitutes a dual enrollment course.

Present law establishes the Higher Education Initiatives Fund and provides that money in the fund shall be used for higher education purposes. Proposed law creates a dual enrollment grant to be used to implement dual enrollment programs and to provide for equitable access and participation. Proposed law requires that a portion of the money in the Higher Education Initiatives Fund be used for the grant.

Present law establishes the Dual Enrollment Task Force and requires local public school boards to develop agreements with colleges and universities for articulation and transfer of credit. Proposed law retains present law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 17:3129.6(B); Adds R.S. 17:2941-2944; Repeals R.S. 17:2922.1(C) and 2929)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Retain present law provisions relative to the Dual Enrollment Task Force.
2. Add provision regarding effect of proposed law on developing and continuing agreements between public school boards and public postsecondary education institutions relative to dual enrollment.