

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 781

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

VOTING/REGISTRATION: Requires public high schools to provide an opportunity for certain students 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 "Louisiana High School
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 During any week in April corresponding with Student Council Week, each
11 public high school principal shall provide an opportunity for each high school senior
12 to register to vote by using a school computer to fill out an electronic voter
13 registration application or by using the state mail voter registration application form.
14 Each school may consult with the local registrar of voters for assistance with the
15 registration process.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires principals to provide an annual opportunity for high school seniors to register to vote.

Proposed law requires each public high school principal, during the week in April corresponding with Student Council Week, 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. Authorizes consultation with the local registrar of voters for assistance in the registration process.

(Adds R.S. 17:2119)