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## DIGEST

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HB 423 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Provides for certain high school seniors to have the opportunity to participate in voter registration at school.

Proposed law:

- (1) Requires public school governing authorities to provide high school seniors who are at least 17 years old with the opportunity 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.
- (2) Prohibits the involvement of any political or partisan group or organization in the registration process.
- (3) Requires each public school governing authority to adopt policies for the implementation of proposed law and review them at least every five years.
- (4) Authorizes each public school governing authority to follow the secretary of state's guidance in proposed law implementation.

Proposed law is applicable to all public schools, including charter schools.

(Adds R.S. 17:2119 and 3996(B)(67))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Limit registration opportunity to seniors who are 17 or older.
2. Authorize school governing authorities to follow the secretary of state's guidance in implementing proposed law.