2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 423

## BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 17:2119 and 3996(B)(67), relative to voter registration; to require public
3	school governing authorities to provide an opportunity for certain high school seniors
4	to register to vote; to provide relative to methods for such registration; to prohibit the
5	involvement of certain organizations; to provide for policies; and to provide for
6	related matters.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. R.S. 17:2119 and 3996(B)(67) are hereby enacted to read as follows:
9	§2119. Voter registration; high schools
10	A. Each public school governing authority shall provide an opportunity for
11	each high school senior who is at least seventeen years old to register to vote by
12	using a school computer to fill out an electronic voter registration application or by
13	using the state mail voter registration application form.
14	B. No public school governing authority shall allow the involvement of any
15	political or partisan group or organization in the registration process.
16	C. Each public school governing authority shall adopt policies for the
17	implementation of this Section and shall review the policies, at minimum, every five
18	years for the purpose of considering any needed revisions or updates.
19	D. Each public school governing authority may follow guidance provided
20	by the secretary of state in implementing the provisions of this Section.
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1 §3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements 2 3 B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and 4 except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a 5 charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this 6 Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be 7 exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are 8 applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for 9 the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades: 10 11 (67) Voter registration, R.S. 17:2119. 12 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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