

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 204 (HB 734)**

**2020 Regular Session**

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

New law provides that the Bd. of Regents, in consultation with the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE), shall promulgate rules for and administer the grant program.

Prior law required every local public school board to develop interinstitutional articulation and transfer agreements with postsecondary education institutions in accordance with policies and regulations adopted by the Bd. of Regents and BESE.

New law repeals prior law. Provides that new law does not prohibit a local public school board from entering an interinstitutional articulation and transfer agreement relative to dual enrollment with a postsecondary education institution.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 11, 2020).

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