

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 649

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

HIGHER EDUCATION: Requires the establishment and administration of a statewide application process for dual enrollment programs

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2943, relative to dual enrollment; to provide for the
3 responsibilities of the Board of Regents, public postsecondary education institutions,
4 and public postsecondary education management boards; to require a uniform,
5 statewide application process for all high school students; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:2943 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §2943. Rules and regulations

10 A. The Board of Regents, in consultation with the State Board of Elementary
11 and Secondary Education, shall adopt rules and regulations for the implementation
12 of this Chapter.

13 B.(1) The Board of Regents, in coordination with Louisiana public
14 postsecondary education institutions, shall establish and administer a uniform,
15 statewide application process for high school students to apply to participate in dual
16 enrollment programs.

17 (2) Each public postsecondary education institution shall participate in the
18 process established in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, unless an institution provides
19 written notice of non-participation to its management board.

