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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires the Bd. of Regents to establish a statewide application process for dual enrollment programs.

Present law requires the Bd. of Regents, in consultation with the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education, to promulgate rules for and administer a dual enrollment grant program.

Present law specifies that it does not prohibit a local public school board from entering an interinstitutional articulation and transfer agreement with a public postsecondary education institution relative to dual enrollment.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law requires the Bd. of Regents, in coordination with La. public postsecondary education institutions, to establish a statewide application process for students to apply to participate in dual enrollment programs.

Proposed law requires every public postsecondary education institution to participate. Provides exception if written notice is provided to an institution's management board.

(Amends R.S. 17:2943)