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2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 379

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:425(B)(5), relative to election commissioners; to provide relative to the qualifications of election commissioners; to authorize a person who is seventeen years old and who is enrolled in the eleventh grade at a high school or participating at the eleventh grade level in a home study program to serve as an election commissioner under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 18:425(B)(5) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§425. Commissioners

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B. Qualifications and classifications.

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(5) A person who is at least seventeen years of age, under the age of eighteen, and is not a qualified voter but is otherwise qualified to serve as a commissioner pursuant to this Subsection may be selected to serve as a commissioner in any precinct of the ward where he may register to vote pursuant to R.S. 18:101(A), provided that the person is enrolled in the eleventh or twelfth grade of any Louisiana public high school or state-approved nonpublic high school, is participating at the eleventh or twelfth grade level in a home study program approved

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by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, has received a diploma from any Louisiana public high school or state-approved nonpublic high school, has received a diploma for completion of a home study program approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, or has been issued a high school equivalency diploma after successfully completing the test of General Educational Development.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

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