

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS****HB 649****2026 Regular Session****Brass**

HIGHER EDUCATION: Requires the establishment and administration of a statewide application process for dual enrollment programs and a standard tuition rate for all dual enrollment courses

Synopsis of Senate Amendments
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires each public postsecondary management board to adopt a standard uniform dual enrollment tuition rate for dual enrollment courses.</li> </ol>

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Present law requires the Bd. of Regents, in consultation with the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE), to promulgate rules for and manage 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.

**Application**

Present law requires the Bd. of Regents in consultation with BESE to provide for application requirements.

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, unless written notice of non-participation is provided to an institution's management board.

**Tuition**

Proposed law requires each public postsecondary management board, in consultation with the Bd. of Regents, to adopt a standard uniform dual enrollment tuition rate for all dual enrollment courses.

(Amends R.S. 17:2943)