

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law provides for dual enrollment (the enrollment of a high school student in a postsecondary course for which both secondary school and postsecondary credit may be earned).

New law requires:

- (1) The Bd. of Regents, in coordination with public postsecondary education institutions, to establish a statewide application process for student participation in dual enrollment programs.
- (2) Each institution to participate in this process unless it provides written notice of nonparticipation to its management board.
- (3) Each management board, in coordination with the Bd. of Regents:
 - (a) To coordinate and adopt institutional implementation plans to improve student access, efficiency, and cost savings.
 - (b) To adopt a standard uniform dual enrollment tuition rate for all dual enrollment courses.
- (4) Implementation of new law by the beginning of the 2027-2028 school year.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 17:2943)