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HOUSE BILL NO. 828

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCE HARRIS

HIGHER EDUCATION: Provides relative to reimbursement to public postsecondary education institutions for dual enrollment programs and remedial education courses

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3137(E) and 3351.21, relative to public postsecondary education institutions; to provide that public postsecondary education institutions shall be reimbursed for dual enrollment programs and remedial education courses under certain circumstances; to provide for reimbursements by the state Department of Education and local public school governing authorities; to provide relative to the amount of the reimbursements; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:3137(E) and 3351.21 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§3137. Dual enrollment program; legislative findings; eligible participants; reimbursement

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E. A postsecondary education institution offering coursework creditable toward a career certificate or an associate or baccalaureate degree to a student attending a Louisiana public high school pursuant to Subsection B of this Section shall be reimbursed by the state Department of Education or the local public school governing authority, as applicable, in an amount equivalent to the tuition charged by the postsecondary education institution to students who are residents of Louisiana.

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§3351.21. Remedial education courses; reimbursement

A local public school governing authority shall reimburse a postsecondary education institution that offers a remedial education course to a student who graduated from a high school under its jurisdiction. The reimbursement amount shall be equivalent to the tuition charged for the course to students who are residents of Louisiana.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires that public postsecondary education institutions be reimbursed for certain dual enrollment programs and remedial courses.

Proposed law provides that public postsecondary education institutions shall be reimbursed for certain dual enrollment programs and remedial courses, as follows:

(1) A public postsecondary education institution offering coursework creditable toward a career certificate or an associate or baccalaureate degree to a student attending a La. public high school pursuant to present law and relative to dual enrollment programs shall be reimbursed by the state Dept. of Education or the local public school governing authority, as applicable, in an amount equivalent to the tuition charged by the postsecondary education institution to students who are residents of La.

(2) A local public school governing authority shall reimburse a postsecondary education institution that offers a remedial education course to a student who graduated from a high school under its jurisdiction. The reimbursement amount shall be equivalent to the tuition charged for the course to students who are residents of La.

(Adds R.S. 17:3137(E) and 3351.21)

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