

**ACT No. 401**

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 940

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAINES

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:3351(J), relative to public postsecondary education; to require certain  
3 public postsecondary management boards to ensure that student identification cards  
4 issued by institutions under their jurisdiction contain specified elements; and to  
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:3351(J) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §3351. General powers, duties, and functions of postsecondary education  
9 management boards

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11 J. Each public postsecondary management board except for the Board of  
12 Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges shall ensure that a student  
13 identification card issued by a public postsecondary education institution under its  
14 jurisdiction contains each required element for a generally recognized picture  
15 identification card specified in R.S. 18:562(A)(2) and an expiration date. The  
16 expiration date shall be four years subsequent to the date of issuance of the student  
17 identification card or the anticipated graduation date of the student, whichever date  
18 occurs first.

19 Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be implemented in the issuance of new  
20 cards after the effective date of this Act; no institution shall be required to reissue otherwise  
21 valid identification cards solely for the purposes of compliance with this Act.

1 Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2019.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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