AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3351(J), relative to public postsecondary education; to require each public postsecondary management board to ensure that student identification cards issued by institutions under its jurisdiction contain specified elements; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

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1. Each public postsecondary management board shall ensure that a student identification card issued by a public postsecondary education institution under its jurisdiction contains each required element for a generally recognized picture identification card specified in R.S. 18:562(A)(2).
DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires that student ID cards issued to college students contain various elements such that it will serve as an identification card for voting purposes.

Present law requires individuals to identify themselves as a prerequisite to voting and provides that acceptable means of identification are a La. driver's license, a La. special identification card, or other generally recognized picture identification card that contains the person's name and signature. Provides for alternatives if a person has none of these items. Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law requires each public postsecondary management board to ensure that a student identification card issued by a public postsecondary education institution under its jurisdiction contains the elements required for voting purposes.

(Adds R.S. 17:3351(J))