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Present law provides for a high school career major and allows students to dually enroll in courses under the management and supervision of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical colleges or participate in available business internships or work-study programs.

Proposed law expands participation to any Louisiana public postsecondary education institution.

Present law provides for dual enrollment courses.

Proposed law creates the Dual Enrollment Task Force under the jurisdiction of the Board of Regents to make recommendations for the establishment of statewide dual enrollment framework to provide universal access to dual enrollment courses to all qualified public high school juniors and seniors.

Proposed law provides for the membership of the task force, requires the commissioner of higher education to call an organizational meeting of the task force by August 1, 2019, and provides for the election of a chairman and other officers deemed necessary.

Proposed law requires the Board of Regents to submit a written report of task force findings and recommendations to the Senate and House committees on education by October 1, 2020.

Proposed law provides that the task force shall terminate on June 30, 2021.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 17:183.3(A)(1)(b) ; adds R.S. 17:2922.1; repeals R.S. 17:187.1-187.5, 3129.1, and 3137)