



# DUAL ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITY

*SB243 - SEN. MORRISH*

## THE GOAL



Create a task force to establish a statewide framework designed to maximize participation and provide equitable access to a limited number of dual enrollment courses at no cost to eligible and interested high school juniors and seniors.



## THE CHALLENGE

Many students in LA do not have access to DE because of financial barriers. Students participate in DE at no cost in some parishes, while in other parishes DE costs are passed on to families.



## THE STATISTICS

- Only 23% of LA high school students participated in DE in 2017-18.
- 21% of those students had to pay an associated cost to participate in DE.
- Economically disadvantaged students make up over 2/3rds (69%) of LA high school enrollment, but only 1/3 (37%) of the students in DE.
- African American high school students are underrepresented in DE, making up only 21% of DE students but 44% of the high school population.