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SENATE BILL NO. 189

BY SENATOR COLOMB

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

ETHICS. Provides for ethical standards for public servants. (gov sig)

11	for his participation in the National Math and Science Initiative shall be deemed
10	including kindergarten through the twelfth grade pursuant to an award given
9	(6) Any award made to any public school teacher or administrator,
8	A.(1) * * *
7	§1111. Payment from nonpublic sources
6	Section 1. R.S. 42:1111(A)(6) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
4	to provide for related matters.
3	compensation of public employees; to provide for benefits of public employees; and
2	To enact R.S. 42:1111(A)(6), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for

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for purposes of this Part as compensation from his governmental entity to which

he is duly entitled. Such compensation shall not, however, be considered as

regular compensation from his governmental entity nor shall it form any basis

for governmentally supported benefits. Moreover, such services shall be deemed

for purposes of this Part to be performed for the benefit of his governmental

entity, although the time spent in such matters shall not be deemed as hours

worked for his governmental entity.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ashley Mitchell Carter.

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<u>Present law</u> provides that no public servant shall receive anything of economic value, other than compensation and benefits from the governmental entity to which he is duly entitled, for the performance of duties and responsibilities of his office or position.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides an exception to <u>present law</u> by allowing public school teachers or administrators who participate in the National Math and Science Initiative to receive an award for the time spent performing for the benefit of his governmental entity.

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

(Adds R.S. 42:1111(A)(6))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

<u>Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and</u> Governmental Affairs to the original bill

- 1. Deletes provisions relative to institutions of higher learning and solicitation of donations.
- 2. Adds an exception to the Ethics Code for teachers and administrators participating in the National Math and Science Initiative.