

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 388 (SB 189)**

**2017 Regular Session**

**Colomb**

Prior law (R.S. 42:1111(A) - Code of Governmental Ethics) provided, subject to certain exceptions, that no public servant shall receive any thing of economic value, other than compensation and benefits from the governmental entity to which he is duly entitled, for the performance of the duties and responsibilities of his office or position.

New law provides an exception to prior law to provide that an award or stipend provided to any public school teacher or administrator for his participation in the National Math and Science Initiative shall be considered to be compensation from his governmental entity to which he is duly entitled. Specifies that such stipend or award shall not be considered regular compensation from his governmental entity nor shall it form any basis for governmentally supported benefits, but that the services for which the award or stipend is received shall be deemed to be performed for the benefit of the public school teacher's or administrator's governmental entity.

Effective upon signature of the governor (June 23, 2017).

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