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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the district public defender and full-time employees of a district public defender office to participate in programs sponsored by the Office of Group Benefits.

Present law allows for participation in programs sponsored by the Office of Group benefits for active and retired state civil service employees, school board employees, soil and water conservation district employees, parish judges, New Orleans City Park Improvement Association employees, active or retired La. Naval War Memorial Commission employees, active New Orleans district attorney employees, active or retired La. National Guard employees, and West Jefferson Levee District employees.

Proposed law retains present law and adds authorization for the district public defender and full-time employees of the district public defender office to participate in programs sponsored by the Office of Group Benefits.

Effective July 1, 2018

(Adds R.S. 42:808(12))