## HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

## HB 625 2018 Regular Session Edmonds

TEACHERS/LEAVE: Provides relative to leave for teachers who adopt a child

## **Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Restructure portions of the bill so that certain medical disability prerequisites that apply to statutory requirements for maternity leave do not apply to statutory requirements for adoptive leave.

## Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

<u>Present law</u> provides relative to leave for teachers in public schools, including maternity leave.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and additionally requires teachers be granted up to 30 days of leave upon adoption of a child.

<u>Present law</u> as amended by <u>proposed law</u> is applicable to teachers employed by local school boards, teachers employed by the Special School District, certain teachers at the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts, and teachers of students placed in the custody of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections. <u>Present law</u> as amended by <u>proposed law</u> is also applicable to certain social workers and school psychologists employed by local school boards.

(Amends R.S. 17:46(A)(2), 48, 231, 1171(B)(intro. para.), 1202(A)(1)(b), 1211, 1212, 1970.26(C)(1)(f), and 1987(D)(1); Adds R.S. 17:1171(B)(5))