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DIGEST

SB 23 Reengrossed

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

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Present law provides that all teachers, school bus operators, or other school employees employed by the parish and the city school boards of this state shall be allowed a minimum of 10 days absence per school year because of personal illness or because of other emergencies, without loss of pay.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that when a teacher, school bus operator, or other school employee is absent for six or more consecutive days because of personal illness, he shall be required to present a certificate from a physician certifying such illness.

Proposed law retains present law and requires the school board to also accept a certification of the illness from a physician assistant or nurse practitioner who is providing health care services in accordance with the provisions of law regulating their respective professions.

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

(Amends R.S. 17:500(B)(1), 1201(A)(2), and 1206(A)(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Provide that physician assistants and nurse practitioners must be providing health care services in accordance with the law regulating their respective professions.