

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 34 (SB 23)

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

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Prior law provided 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. New law retains prior law.

Prior law provided 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.

New law retains prior 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 (October 23, 2020).

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