The original instrument was prepared by Cheryl Serrett. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by LG Sullivan.

DIGEST

SB 128 Reengrossed 2021 Regular Session Jackson

Present law provides that, if state funds are available, each teacher shall be provided a minimum of 45 minutes of planning time and a minimum of 30 minutes for lunch each day which shall be duty-free and provides that the school day shall not be lengthened to accommodate the provision of the planning time and lunch period.

Proposed law deletes the requirement for a duty-free lunch period. Requires each teacher to be provided a minimum of 45 minutes of uninterrupted planning time each day.

Proposed law prohibits a reduction in daily student instructional time to accommodate the provision of the planning time.

Proposed law removes the contingency making implementation subject to the availability of state funds.

Effective July 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 17:434(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Removes requirement for a duty-free lunch period.

2. Provides that the planning time shall be a minimum of 30 to 45 minutes, uninterrupted.

3. Prohibits a reduction in daily student instructional time to accommodate the provision of the planning time.

4. Changes effective date.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Remove authorization for the planning period to be as brief as 30 minutes, retaining present law minimum of 45 minutes.