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HOUSE BILL NO. 426

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ETHICS/CODE: Provides relative to educational professionals providing academic tutoring services under certain circumstances

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 42:1123(41), relative to ethics; to provide an exception to allow certain
3 educational professionals to tutor certain students, including the use of school
4 facilities under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 42:1123(41) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1123. Exceptions

8 This Part shall not preclude:

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10 (41) A teacher or other educational professional from providing academic
11 tutoring services for compensation to students who attend the school at which the
12 teacher or other educational professional is assigned provided the academic tutoring
13 arrangement, including any use of school facilities, is approved by the employing
14 school board in accordance with rules and procedures established by the State Board
15 of Elementary and Secondary Education.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Allows teachers and other educational professionals to provide academic tutoring services to their students for compensation if the tutoring arrangement, including the use of school facilities, is approved by the employing school board in accordance with rules and procedures established by BESE.

Present law (ethics code- R.S. 42:1111) generally prohibits a public servant from receiving compensation from a source other than his governmental entity for the performance of duties and responsibilities of his office or position or from receiving any thing of economic value for any service, the subject matter of which is devoted substantially to the responsibilities, programs, or operations of the agency of the public servant and in which the public servant has participated. Present law (ethics code- R.S. 42:1113) generally prohibits a public servant and related persons from engaging in any transaction under the supervision and jurisdiction of the agency of the public servant. Provides exceptions.

Proposed law provides an exception to allow a teacher or other educational professional to provide academic tutoring services for compensation to students who attend the school at which the teacher or other educational professional is assigned provided the academic tutoring arrangement, including any use of school facilities, is approved by the employing school board in accordance with rules and procedures established by the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education.

(Adds R.S. 42:1123(41))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill:

1. Add that the approval of the employing school board be in accordance with rules and procedures established by BESE.