

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 426

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

DIGEST

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, coach, or other educational professional to provide academic tutoring or athletic training services for compensation to students who attend the school at which the teacher, coach, or other educational professional is assigned and for the waiver of any usage fees associated with the use of school facilities for these purposes.

(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.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the engrossed bill

1. Add coaches and athletic training services to the list of school employees and services eligible for the exception to receive compensation.
2. Provide for the waiver of usage fees.