## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

## **ACT 315 (SB 213)**

## **2024 Regular Session**

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<u>Prior law</u> provided that an employee of the parish or city school boards of this state, who is disabled while acting in his official capacity as a result of physical contact with a student while providing physical assistance to a student to prevent danger or risk of injury to the student, shall receive sick leave for a period up to 90 days without reduction in pay and without reduction in accrued sick leave days while disabled as a result of rendering such assistance.

<u>Existing law</u> requires an employee to present a certificate from a physician certifying the disability.

<u>Prior law</u> allowed a city or parish school board to extend the sick leave period beyond 90 days.

New law provides that an employee of the parish or city school boards of this state, who is disabled while acting in his official capacity as a result of physical contact with a student while providing physical assistance to a student to prevent danger or risk of injury to the student, shall receive sick leave for a period up to 100 days without reduction in pay and without reduction in accrued sick leave days while disabled as a result of rendering such assistance. New law further allows a city or parish school board to extend the sick leave period beyond 100 days.

New law defines disabled pursuant to R.S. 17:1200(C).

Effective May 28, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 17:1206.1(B))