

# ACT No. 625

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 196

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND CHASSION

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1208, relative to personal leave for certain teachers; to  
3 provide for the number of days of personal leave that may be used without loss of  
4 pay; to provide for sick leave for certain teachers; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:1208 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1208. Amount of personal leave

8 Every teacher employed by a parish or city school board of this state, except  
9 those employees who receive annual leave, shall be entitled to and shall be allowed  
10 to use up to ~~two~~ four days absence during each school year to be used for such  
11 purposes as may be determined by the individual teacher without loss of pay. The  
12 teacher requesting such leave shall give his principal at least twenty-four hours  
13 notice prior to taking the leave without loss of pay. Personal leave shall be charged  
14 to and deducted from the teacher's sick leave for the current year or sick leave  
15 accumulated as provided in R.S. 17:1201. Personal leave shall not be accumulated  
16 from year to year, nor shall personal leave be compensated for upon death or  
17 retirement or paid in any other manner except as provided for in this Section.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_