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Abstract: Provides relative to sick leave for school bus operators and public school employees who are not teachers in certain cases involving disability.

Present law provides relative to sick leave for school bus operators and public school employees.

Present law, applicable to public school employees who are not teachers, provides that if an employee is disabled as a result of contact with a student while providing assistance to prevent danger or risk of injury to a student, he shall receive sick leave without reduction in pay and without reduction in accrued sick leave days while disabled as a result of rendering such assistance.

Present law requires that such a teacher be given at least 90 days of such sick leave and authorizes the school board to approve more than 90 days. Proposed law requires at least one year of such sick leave and retains authority of the school board to approve more.

Proposed law, applicable to school bus operators, provides that if an operator is disabled as a result of contact with a student while providing assistance to prevent danger or risk of injury to a student, he shall receive up to one year of sick leave without reduction in pay and without reduction in accrued sick leave days while disabled as a result of rendering such assistance. Authorizes the school board to approve more than one year of such sick leave.

Proposed law retains present law providing for up to one year of such sick leave for teachers.

(Amends R.S. 17:500.1(A) and 1206.1(B))