

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 631 (HB 625)

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Edmonds

Existing law provides relative to leave for teachers in public schools, including maternity leave. Requires that regularly employed women teachers be granted leaves of absence for a reasonable time before and after birth of a child.

New law requires regularly employed teachers be granted leaves of absence, not to exceed 30 days, after legal adoption of a child.

Existing law and new law apply to teachers employed by local school boards, teachers employed by the Special School District, certain teachers at the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts, and teachers of students placed in the custody of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections. Existing law and new law are also applicable to certain social workers, guidance counselors, and school psychologists employed by local school boards.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 17:46(A)(2), 48, 231, 1171(B)(intro. para.), 1202(A)(1)(b), 1211, 1212, 1970.26(C)(1)(f), and 1987(D)(1); Adds R.S. 17:1171(B)(5))