The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Brandi Cannon.

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<u>Present law</u> provides that all teachers, school bus operators, or other school employees employed by the parish and the city school boards of this state shall be allowed a minimum of 10 days absence per school year because of personal illness or because of other emergencies, without loss of pay.

Proposed law retains present law.

SB 23 Engrossed

<u>Present law</u> provides that when a teacher, school bus operator, or other school employee is absent for six or more consecutive days because of personal illness, he shall be required to present a certificate from a physician certifying such illness.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and requires the school board to also accept a certification of the illness from a physician assistant or nurse practitioner.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 17:500(B)(1), 1201(A)(2), and 1206(A)(1))