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

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Present law provides that, if state funds are available, each teacher shall be provided a minimum of forty-five minutes of planning time and a minimum of thirty minutes for lunch each day which shall be duty-free and provides that the school day shall not be lengthened to accommodate the provision of the planning time and lunch period.

Proposed law deletes the requirement for a duty-free lunch period and provides the planning period shall be a minimum of thirty to forty-five minutes uninterrupted.

Proposed law prohibits a reduction in daily student instructional time to accommodate the provision of the planning time.

Proposed law removes the contingency making implementation subject to the availability of state funds.

Effective July 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 17:434(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Removes requirement for a duty-free lunch period.
2. Provides that the planning time shall be a minimum of 30 to 45 minutes, uninterrupted.
3. Prohibits a reduction in daily student instructional time to accommodate the provision of the planning time.
4. Changes effective date.