

2021 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 128

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

TEACHERS. Provides relative to teacher planning time and lunch periods. (7/1/22)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:434(A), relative to planning time and lunch periods for teachers; to provide for an uninterrupted planning period for teachers; to delete requirements for a duty-free lunch period for teachers; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:434(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§434. Planning time ~~and lunch periods~~ for teachers; required

A.~~(+)~~ The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall adopt necessary rules and regulations requiring, ~~beginning with the 2000-2001 school year,~~ each city and parish school board to provide a minimum of forty-five minutes daily **uninterrupted** planning time, or its weekly equivalent, ~~and a minimum of thirty minutes for lunch each day which shall be duty-free~~ for every teacher actively engaged in the instruction and supervision of students in the public schools. Implementation of planning time ~~and lunch periods~~ as required in this Section for teachers shall not result in a lengthened school day **or a reduction in student daily instructional time.**

