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## DIGEST

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HB 977 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Allows teachers, school employees, and school bus operators to use sick leave for special circumstances.

Present law grants 10 days of sick leave for personal illness or for other emergencies to teachers, school employees, and school bus operators. Proposed law retains present law and adds special circumstances to the allowable uses of such sick leave days.

Present law authorizes school boards to adopt rules and regulations relative to the use of sick leave for emergencies. Proposed law authorizes this for special circumstances as well as emergencies.

Present law requires, when the absence is for six or more consecutive days, a medical certification of the illness. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law also provides for extended sick leave, sick leave upon injury or disability on the job, and medical sabbatical leave. Proposed law retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 17:47(A)(1), 500(B)(1), 1201(A)(1)(intro. para.) and (2), and 1206(A)(1))