

SENATE BILL NO. 213

BY SENATOR JENKINS AND REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, WILFORD CARTER,  
CHASSION, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, JACKSON, JORDAN,  
LARVADAIN, PHELPS, TAYLOR, WYBLE AND YOUNG

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1206.1(B), relative to sick leave for certain school employees  
3 that are disabled; to provide for a period of time to be on sick leave; to provide for  
4 continuous pay and accrual of sick leave; to provide for proof of the disability; and  
5 to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:1206.1(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1206.1. School employees; sick leave

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10 B. An employee of the parish or city school boards of this state, as the word  
11 "employee" is defined in R.S. 17:1205, who is disabled, **as defined in R.S.**  
12 **17:1200(C)**, while acting in his official capacity as a result of physical contact with  
13 a student while providing physical assistance to a student to prevent danger or risk  
14 of injury to the student, shall receive sick leave for a period up to ~~ninety days~~ **one**  
15 **year** without reduction in pay and without reduction in accrued sick leave days while  
16 disabled as a result of rendering such assistance. Such employee shall be required to  
17 present a certificate from a physician certifying the disability. Nothing in this Section  
18 shall prohibit a city or parish school board from extending this period beyond ~~ninety~~  
19 **days one year**.

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21 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
22 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

1 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
2 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
3 effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_