2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 426

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, BUTLER, CHASSION, GEYMANN, AND WILDER AND SENATOR ABRAHAM

1 AN ACT 2 To enact R.S. 42:1111(C)(6) and 1123(41), relative to ethics; to provide an exception to 3 allow the continued employment of a governing authority member by a person with 4 or seeking business or financial relationships with the member's governmental entity 5 under specified circumstances; to provide an exception to allow certain educational 6 professionals to tutor certain students, including the use of school facilities under 7 certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related 8 matters. 9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 10 Section 1. R.S. 42:1111(C)(6) and 1123(41) are hereby enacted to read as follows: 11 §1111. Payment from nonpublic sources 12 13 C. Payments for nonpublic service. 14 15 (6) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (2)(d) of this 16 Subsection, a member of a school board or parish or municipal governing authority 17 may continue employment with a person who has or is seeking a contractual or other 18 business or financial relationship with his governmental entity or an agency under 19 the jurisdiction or supervision of his governmental entity provided all of the 20 following conditions are met: 21 (a) The member is a salaried or wage-earning employee of his employer. 22 (b) The compensation of the member is substantially unaffected by his 23 employer's contractual or other business or financial relationship with his 24 governmental entity or other agency under the jurisdiction or supervision of his 25 governmental entity.

HB NO. 426 **ENROLLED** 1 (c) The member is not an officer, director, trustee, or partner of his employer. 2 (d) The member does not own an interest which exceeds one percent of the 3 legal entity which employs him. 4 (e) The member does not participate in any transaction with his 5 governmental entity or agency under the jurisdiction or supervision of his 6 governmental entity, including recusing himself from any vote, involving his 7 employer. 8 (f) The member complies with the disclosure requirements in R.S. 42:1114. 9 10 §1123. Exceptions 11 This Part shall not preclude: 12 13 (41) A teacher, coach, or other educational professional from providing 14 academic tutoring or athletic training services for compensation to students who 15 attend the school at which the teacher, coach, or other educational professional is 16 assigned or the waiver of any usage fees associated with use of school facilities for 17 these purposes. 18 19 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not 20 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature 21 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If 22 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become 23 effective on the day following such approval. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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