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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Harrison to Engrossed House Bill No. 454 by Representative Harrison

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 17:46(A)(1)(a), (B), (C)(2), (D), and (E)(2)(b), 500.2(A)(1), 1171(A), 1172, 1173(B), 1174, 1175(B)(2), 1176, 1202(A)(1), 1206.2(A)(1), and 1970.26(C)(1)(b) and to repeal R.S. 17:46(C)(1)(c), (E)(4), and (G)(1), 1173(A)(3), 1175(C)(2), and 1177(A)(1) and (2), relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "board;" and before "to provide relative" insert "to eliminate sabbatical leave for medical purposes;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, "R.S." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 17:46(A)(1)(a), (B), (C)(2), (D), and (E)(2)(b), 500.2(A)(1), 1171(A), 1172, 1173(B), 1174, 1175(B)(2), 1176, 1202(A)(1), 1206.2(A)(1), and 1970.26(C)(1)(b) are hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

§46. Sabbatical leave program
A.(1)(a) Members of the fully certified, tenured teaching staff of the special schools shall be eligible for sabbatical leaves for the purpose of professional or cultural improvement ~~or medical leave~~ for the two semesters immediately following any twelve or more consecutive semesters of active service where the teacher is employed, or for the one semester immediately following any six or more consecutive semesters of service.

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B. Applications for sabbatical leave shall be made on a form to be provided by the superintendent of the special school where the teacher is employed. Applications shall be sent to the superintendent by registered mail at least sixty days preceding the beginning of the semester of the school year for which leave is requested, ~~except that, where a teacher has become sick during a semester and requests medical leave for the purpose of recuperating from such sickness, it shall be sufficient if the application is mailed thirty days before the date upon which the requested leave is to commence.~~

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(2) ~~Whenever, in accordance with the method of selection outlined in Paragraph(1) of this Subsection, the quota established for medical leave has been filled, all remaining applications shall be rejected and shall be disregarded in any further selection of applicants for that semester.~~ Those whose applications are rejected have the right to apply in any future semester.

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D. Every applicant shall be notified by the superintendent of the special school in writing within sixty days after the final day for the filing of the application whether the application has been granted by the board or rejected; ~~where the application is for medical leave from sickness the superintendent shall notify the applicant within thirty days from the date of the filing of the application whether the application has been granted or rejected.~~ If the application has been rejected, the reasons for such rejection shall be specified.

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(2) Every application shall specify all of the following:

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(b) Whether leave is requested for the purpose of professional or cultural improvement, ~~or for the purpose of medical leave.~~

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"§1171. Eligibility for sabbatical leaves

A. Members of the teaching staff of public schools in all parishes and municipalities of the state of Louisiana shall be eligible for sabbatical leaves, for the purpose of professional or cultural improvement ~~or medical leave~~ for the two semesters immediately following any twelve or more consecutive semesters of active service in the parish where the teacher is employed, or for the one semester immediately following any six or more consecutive semesters of service.

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§1172. Applications for leave; time for filing; notification of approval or denial

A. Applications for sabbatical leave shall be made on a form to be provided by the superintendent of schools in the parish or city where the teacher is employed. Applications shall be sent to the superintendent by registered mail at least sixty days preceding the beginning of the semester of the school year for which leave is requested, ~~except that, where a teacher has become sick during a semester and requests medical leave for the purpose of recuperating from such sickness, it shall be sufficient if the application is mailed thirty days before the date upon which the requested leave is to commence.~~

B. The superintendent shall inform the teacher of the approval or denial of such leave at least thirty days preceding the beginning of the semester of the school year for which the leave is requested, ~~except that, where a teacher has become sick during a semester and has requested medical leave, the superintendent shall inform the teacher of the approval or denial of such leave as soon as possible after receipt of his request for leave.~~

§1173. Method of selecting and order of preference among applicants

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B. ~~Whenever, in accordance with the method of selection outlined herein, the quota established for medical leave has been filled, all remaining applications shall be rejected and shall be disregarded in any further selection of applicants for that semester.~~ Those whose applications are rejected have the right to reapply in any future semester.

§1174. Notification of grant or rejection of application

Every applicant shall be notified by the superintendent in writing within sixty days after the final day for the filing of the application whether the application has been granted or rejected; ~~when the application is for medical leave from sickness the superintendent shall notify the applicant within thirty days from the date of the filing of the application whether the application has been granted or rejected.~~ If the application has been rejected, the reasons for such rejection shall be specified.

§1175. Information required in application

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B. Every application shall specify all of the following:

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(2) Whether leave is requested for the purpose of professional or cultural improvement, ~~or for the purpose of medical leave.~~

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"§1970.26. Administration, faculty, staff; classification status; benefits

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C.(1) The following laws may be made applicable to any nonclassified employee and shall be applicable to each nonclassified employee of the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts who was employed by the Orleans Parish School Board at the New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts prior to July 1, 2000, to the same degree as such provisions apply generally and subject to revision by law:

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(b) Sabbatical leave, ~~both professional and medical~~ (R.S. 17:1170 through 1187).

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Section 3. R.S. 17:46(C)(1)(c), (E)(4), and (G)(1), 1173(A)(3), 1175(C)(2), and 1177(A)(1) and (2) are hereby repealed in their entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, at the beginning of line 28, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."