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HOUSE BILL NO. 367

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BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES: Requires teachers or other school employees placed on administrative leave during a law enforcement investigation to remain on leave at least until the completion of the investigation by the law enforcement agency

AN ACT

| 2 | To enact R.S. 17:443.1, relative to teachers and other school employees; to provide relative |
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| 3 | to administrative leave for teachers and other school employees under investigation |
| 4 | by a state or local law enforcement agency; to require that they remain on leave at |
| 5 | least until the law enforcement agency has completed its investigation and submitted |
| 6 | the investigation results to the employing school district; and to provide for related |
| 7 | matters. |
| 8 | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: |
| 9 | Section 1. R.S. 17:443.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows: |
| 10 | §443.1. Teachers and other school employees under investigation; administrative |
| 11 | <u>leave</u> |
| 12 | Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a teacher or other |
| 13 | school employee who is placed on administrative leave while under investigation by |
| 14 | a state or local law enforcement agency shall remain on leave at least until the law |
| 15 | enforcement agency has completed its investigation and submitted the results of the |
| 16 | investigation to the employing school district. |

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires that teachers or other school employees remain on leave while under investigation by a state or local law enforcement agency.

<u>Proposed law</u>, notwithstanding any <u>present law</u> to the contrary, provides that a teacher or other school employee who is placed on administrative leave while under investigation by a state or local law enforcement agency shall remain on leave at least until the law enforcement agency has completed its investigation and submitted the results of the investigation to the employing school district.

(Adds R.S. 17:443.1)