

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 468

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:46(A)(1)(b) and 1170, relative to school employees; to  
3 provide eligibility for sabbatical leaves to certain certified school nurses,  
4 audiologists, educational diagnosticians, and speech-language pathologists employed  
5 by state special schools and by city, parish, and other local public school systems;  
6 to provide for limitations on such eligibility with respect to fiscal conditions; and to  
7 provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 17:46(A)(1)(b) and 1170 are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
10 as follows:

11 §46. Sabbatical leave program

12 A.(1)

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14 (b) As used in this Subpart, the words "teacher" or "teaching staff" shall  
15 include any social worker, guidance counselor, school nurse, audiologist, educational  
16 diagnostician, speech-language pathologist, or school psychologist employed by a  
17 special school who holds, ~~as applicable, a~~ the appropriate valid professional ancillary  
18 certificate ~~in school social work, guidance counseling, or school psychology~~ issued  
19 by the state Department of Education. For a school nurse, a professional ancillary  
20 certificate means a Type A, Type B, or Type C certificate.

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22 §1170. Definitions

23 As used in this Subpart, the words "teacher" or "teaching staff" shall include  
24 any person employed by a city, parish, or other local public school board in the state  
25 of Louisiana who holds a valid teaching certificate issued by the state Department

1 of Education and any social worker, guidance counselor, school nurse, audiologist,  
 2 educational diagnostician, speech-language pathologist, or school psychologist  
 3 employed by a city, parish, or other local public school board in the state who holds;  
 4 ~~as applicable, a~~ the appropriate valid professional ancillary certificate ~~in school~~  
 5 ~~social work, guidance counseling, or school psychology~~ issued by the state  
 6 Department of Education. For a school nurse, a professional ancillary certificate  
 7 means a Type A, Type B, or Type C certificate.

8 Section 2. School nurses, speech-language pathologists, audiologists, and  
 9 educational diagnosticians shall be eligible for leave as provided in R.S. 17:46(A)(1)(b) and  
 10 1170 only in a fiscal year for which the amount of the state and local base per pupil cost  
 11 determination, as established in the minimum foundation program formula most recently  
 12 approved by the legislature, is increased at least two and three quarters percent over the  
 13 amount established for the previous fiscal year.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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