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HOUSE BILL NO. 741

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BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS

SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES: Provides relative to extended sick leave for school bus operators and school employees

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 17:500.2(E)(1)(a) and 1206.2(E)(1)(a), relative to extended sick
3	leave for certain school employees; to provide relative to requirements of sick leave
4	for school bus operators and school employees; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 17:500.2(E)(1)(a) and 1206.2(E)(1)(a) are hereby amended and
7	reenacted to read as follows:
8	§500.2. School bus operators; extended sick leave
9	* * *
0	E.(1)(a) On every occasion that a school bus operator uses extended sick
1	leave, a statement from a licensed physician certifying that it is a medical necessity
12	for the school bus operator to be absent for at least ten consecutive work days shall
13	be presented prior to the extension of such leave.
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15	§1206.2. Employees; extended sick leave
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E.(1)(a) On every occasion when an employee uses extended sick leave, a statement from a licensed physician certifying that it is a medical necessity for the employee to be absent for at least ten consecutive work days shall be presented prior to the extension of such leave.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to extended sick leave for certain school employees.

<u>Present law</u> requires that various school employees be granted up to 90 days of extended sick leave for a medical necessity if the employee has no remaining sick leave balance.

<u>Present law</u> provides that prior to the extension of extended sick leave, the following persons shall present a certification from a licensed physician:

- (1) Any person in the employ of any parish or city school board who is not a teacher or whose employment does not require the holding of a teacher's certificate.
- (2) A school bus operator.

Proposed law retains present law.

<u>Present law</u> provides that for school employees and school bus operators, the certification from a licensed physician must state that there is a medical necessity requiring such employee to be absent for ten consecutive work days. <u>Proposed law</u> deletes the requirement that the condition require absence for ten consecutive work days.

(Amends R.S. 17:500.2(E)(1)(a) and 1206.2(E)(1)(a))