

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB 1121
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Impact:	See Analysis Below

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for SB 1121 provides full time employees of a public school district with six weeks of paid maternity leave if they have worked at the school for at least one year. The benefit also applies to all people employed full time as teachers or classroom instructional employees by CareerTech, the State Department of Rehabilitation Services, Department of Corrections, and the Office of Juvenile Affairs. The maternity leave shall be in addition to, and not in place of, sick leave.

The Legislature is required to annually appropriate adequate funding to the Public School Paid Maternity Leave Revolving Fund created in the measure. If the funding is not adequate specifically for school district employees, the State Board of Education is directed to allocate money from the public school activities fund to pay for the maternity leave.

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, the measure provides for six-week paid maternity leave for certain education employees who are employed by certain agencies or districts.

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Other Considerations

None.