

Amendment No. 9 to HB9077

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 9014

House Bill No. 9077*

by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 7, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section, "family member" means a:

- (1) Spouse;
- (2) Child;
- (3) Parent;
- (4) Grandchild;
- (5) Grandparent; or
- (6) Other dependent person.

(b) A full-time or part-time employee of a public school shall receive up to ten (10) days of COVID-19 paid sick leave for the following:

- (1) The employee who tests positive for COVID-19;
- (2) The employee who is required to quarantine due to COVID-19 exposure;
- (3) The employee who has side effects as a result of the COVID-19 vaccine; or
- (4) The employee who cares for:
 - (A) An employee's family member who tests positive for COVID-19; or

(B) A person who resides in the employee's household who tests positive for COVID-19.

(c) An employee shall submit a doctor's note, which describes the reason for the leave in accordance with subsection (a), to the employee's supervisor or the supervisor's designee to receive COVID-19 paid sick leave.

(d) A full-time or part-time employee of a public school shall not receive more than ten (10) days of COVID-19 paid sick leave in a school year. This subsection (d) does not prohibit an employee from receiving leave due to COVID-19 through other state or local leave plans.

(e) An employee shall not be charged for a day of leave for a day that is covered by a COVID-19 paid sick leave.

(f) This section applies to the 2020-2021 and the 2021-2022 school years.