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## DIGEST

N. Gautreaux (SB 307)

Present law provides for definitions related to the La. School Employees' Retirement System. Provides that "earnable compensation" means the full amount earned by an employee for a given pay period. Provides that "earnable compensation" shall not include operating expenses, the cost of any insurance paid by the employer, or any allowance for expenses authorized and incurred as an incident of employment, nor payments in lieu of unused sick or annual leave. Provides that "earnable compensation" shall include pay received by school bus drivers for school-related extracurricular activities.

Proposed law retains present law, and excludes from the definition of "earnable compensation", any pay received by any driver with an ownership interest in his or her school bus, pursuant to a contract or corporate contract for school-related extracurricular activities.

Present law specifies that contributions made by the employer under the provisions of present law shall not be considered as a part of the employee's rate of pay or compensation notwithstanding the provisions of any other law.

Proposed law retains present law.

Effective July 1, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 11:1002 (intro. para.) and (12))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

#### Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill.

1. Changes proposed law exclusion from the definition of "earnable compensation" from employment by contract or corporate contract for school-related extracurricular activities to pay received by a driver with an ownership interest in his or her bus pursuant to a contract or corporate contract for school-related extracurricular activities.