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## DIGEST

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

Present law 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.

Present law 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.

Present law 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. Proposed law 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))