

2021 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 128

BY SENATOR JACKSON

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

TEACHERS. Provides relative to teacher planning time and lunch periods. (gov sig)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:434(A), relative to planning time and lunch periods for teachers; to require teachers to be duty-free during the planning and lunch periods; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:434(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§434. Planning time and lunch periods for teachers; required

A.~~(1)~~ The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall adopt necessary rules and regulations requiring, ~~beginning with the 2000-2001 school year,~~ each city and parish school board to provide a minimum of forty-five minutes daily planning time, or its weekly equivalent, and a minimum of thirty minutes for lunch each day which shall be duty-free for every teacher actively engaged in the instruction and supervision of students in the public schools. Implementation of planning time and lunch periods as required in this Section for teachers shall not result in a lengthened school day.

~~(2) The provisions of this Subsection shall be subject to the availability of state funds for this purpose.~~

