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TEACHERS OR INCREASE LF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
 Provides relative to teacher planning time and lunch periods. (gov sig)

Present law requires 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 public schools. This shall not result in a lengthened school day. Present law further provides that these provisions shall be subject to the availability of state funds for this purpose. Under proposed law, the provisions of current law are no longer subject to the availability of state funds. Effective upon governor's signature.

EXPENDITURES	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Local school districts will likely experience an expenditure increase, potentially significant in the aggregate statewide, to provide the required minimum planning time and lunch time for teachers to the extent the district is not providing the requisite planning and lunch time to teachers. The potential increase in expenditures would be a result of hiring additional personnel to provide appropriate staff and instruction coverage. However, it is anticipated that any school not offering the appropriate planning and duty-free lunch time will first attempt to meet the requirements by altering schedules to the extent that it may be possible to satisfy the requirements utilizing existing staff. The Department of Education does not have information pertaining to the number of districts that currently allow for the required planning and lunch time. There are 6 districts that are under collective bargaining agreements; the provisions of this bill would not apply to these districts.

A school may use instructional aides or other staff to monitor students during lunch and breaks, providing teachers with additional duty-free time. Note: There are approximately 720 elementary schools, 207 middle schools, 237 secondary schools and 95 combination schools in city/parish school districts. The average salary, not including related benefits, of all instructional aides is \$22,335. If five aides are hired statewide to provide adequate coverage, the expenditure impact will exceed \$100,000.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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