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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 157 by Senator Jenkins

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 5, at the beginning of line 17, delete "~~(2)~~" and insert "(2)(a)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 5, at the beginning of line 19, insert "(b)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 6, at the beginning of line 21, delete "~~F.(1) The~~" and insert "F.(1) Subject to the  
7 availability of funds in a fiscal year, the"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 7, delete lines 4 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

10 "A. There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund,  
11 the Paid Parental Leave for Educators Fund, hereinafter referred to in this  
12 Section as the "fund".

13 B. After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund  
14 as provided in Article VII, Section (9)(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the  
15 treasurer shall deposit into the fund any monies designated for the fund and  
16 received by the state treasurer from donations, gifts, grants, appropriations, or  
17 any other source of revenue.

18 C. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in  
19 the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund  
20 shall be deposited into the fund. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in  
21 the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

22 D. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated to the Louisiana Department  
23 of Education to fund the costs associated with reimbursing a local education  
24 agency for substitute employees to fill the position of an eligible employee on  
25 paid parental leave pursuant to R.S. 17:1214."