
DIGEST

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Abstract: Allows certain authorized payroll withholdings for public employees, teachers, and charter school employees.

Present law (R.S. 17:438) provides that any teacher or school board employee may authorize the school board to deduct organization dues from his earnings.

Proposed law adds charter school employees and employees of any entity with authority over employment decisions at a charter school to the parties permitted to withhold organization dues.

Present law (R.S. 23:890) provides for the labor policy when a municipality or transit authority acquires or operates a transportation facility.

Present law allows employees of the acquired facility to authorize deductions of wages and salaries for the following purposes:

- (1) Pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement with a duly designated or certified labor organization for the payment of union dues, fees, or assessments.
- (2) For the payment of contributions pursuant to any health and welfare plan or pension or retirement plan.
- (3) For any purposes for which deductions may be authorized by employees of any private employer.

Proposed law makes technical changes and otherwise retains present law.

Present law (R.S. 42:456) authorizes state employee payroll withholdings for the following:

- (1) Mandated federal or state income withholdings, credit unions, garnishments, liens, union dues, savings bonds programs, qualified United Way entities, health and life insurance products offered through the Office of Group Benefits, and products having state participating contributions that are sponsored by the Office of Group Benefits, which qualify and are offered under Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code (Cafeteria Plan).
- (2) Products offered without state contributory participation which have been evaluated and approved in accordance with rules and procedures promulgated by the commissioner of

administration.

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(Amends R.S. 17:438(A), R.S. 23:890(F), and R.S. 42:456(A)(1))