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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

TEACHERS: Requests that the State Civil Service Commission establish the same or substantially similar sick leave benefits for classified employees serving as teaching staff within the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, office of juvenile justice, as those provided for public school teachers injured or disabled while acting in their official capacity

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the State Civil Service Commission to establish the same or 3 substantially similar benefits as those provided in R.S. 17:1201(C)(1) and (D)(1), 4 relative to sick leave benefits for public school teachers injured or disabled while 5 acting in their official capacity, for classified employees serving as teaching staff 6 within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of juvenile justice. 7 WHEREAS, present law (R.S. 17:1201(C)(1) and (D)(1)) provides relative to sick 8 leave benefits afforded to a member of the teaching staff of a public school who, while 9 acting in his official capacity, is injured or disabled either as the result of assault and battery 10 or as the result of physical contact with a student while providing physical assistance to 11 prevent danger or risk of injury to the student, including that he shall receive sick leave 12 without reduction in pay and without reduction in accrued sick leave days; and 13 WHEREAS, for purposes of present law, teachers are defined as those employed by 14 city, parish, or other local public school boards; and 15 WHEREAS, those serving as teaching staff within the Department of Public Safety 16 and Corrections, office of juvenile justice, do not fall under this definition and are thus not 17 afforded the same sick leave benefits when injured or disabled on the job as their

18 counterparts who are employed by local school boards; and

- WHEREAS, personnel policies applicable to employees of state agencies are the
 responsibility of the State Civil Service Commission.
 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
 urge and request the State Civil Service Commission to establish the same or substantially
 similar benefits as those provided in R.S. 17:1201(C)(1) and (D)(1), relative to sick leave
 benefits for public school teachers injured or disabled while acting in their official capacity,
- 7 for classified employees serving as teaching staff within the Department of Public Safety and
- 8 Corrections, office of juvenile justice.
- 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
- 10 director of the Department of State Civil Service.

DIGEST

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