## SLS 21RS-330

## ORIGINAL

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)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 17:434(A), relative to planning time and lunch periods for
3	teachers; to require teachers to be duty-free during the planning and lunch periods;
4	and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 17:434(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§434. Planning time and lunch periods for teachers; required
8	A.(1) The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall adopt
9	necessary rules and regulations requiring, beginning with the 2000-2001 school year,
10	each city and parish school board to provide a minimum of forty-five minutes daily
11	planning time, or its weekly equivalent, and a minimum of thirty minutes for lunch
12	each day which shall be duty-free for every teacher actively engaged in the
13	instruction and supervision of students in the public schools. Implementation of
14	planning time and lunch periods as required in this Section for teachers shall not
15	result in a lengthened school day.
16	(2) The provisions of this Subsection shall be subject to the availability of
17	state funds for this purpose.

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2	Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
3	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
4	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
5	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
6	effective on the day following such approval.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cheryl Serrett.

DIGEST				
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<u>Present law</u> provides that, if state funds are available, each teacher shall be provided a minimum of forty-five minutes of planning time and a minimum of thirty minutes for lunch each day duty-free and provides that the school day shall not be lengthened to accommodate the provision of the planning time and lunch period.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and removes the contingency making implementation subject to the availability of state funds.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 17:434(A))