

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 1128

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

HOLIDAYS: Authorizes higher education employees to take paid leave on Veterans' Day to attend certain events

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(F), relative to legal holidays; to authorize certain employees  
3 to attend Veterans' Day activities and events with compensation; and to provide for  
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 1:55(F) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §55. Days of public rest, legal holidays, and half-holidays

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9 F. Each institution of higher education in the state, through a representative  
10 appointed by it, shall designate a maximum of fourteen legal holidays per calendar  
11 year to be observed by all of its employees. If the institution does not elect to  
12 designate Veterans' Day as one of the fourteen legal holidays to be observed, an  
13 employee shall be allowed to attend activities or events related to Veterans' Day with  
14 compensation and for no more than four hours, when the designated day for  
15 observance by the state is on a regularly scheduled workday.

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Authorizes employees of institutions of higher education to attend Veterans' Day related events with pay.

Present law requires each institution of higher education to designate a maximum of 14 legal holidays per calendar year to be observed by its employees.

Proposed law requires the institution to allow employees to attend events related to Veterans' Day with compensation for no more than four hours when such activities occur on a regularly scheduled workday.

(Amends R.S. 1:55(F))