

SENATE BILL NO. 746

BY SENATOR LONG

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:46(A)(1), relative to sabbatical leave for teachers employed
3 by the special schools; to provide for eligibility for sabbatical leave for certain other
4 special school employees under certain conditions; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:46(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §46. Sabbatical leave program

9 A.(1)(a) Members of the fully certified, tenured teaching staff of the special
10 schools shall be eligible for sabbatical leaves for the purpose of professional or
11 cultural improvement or medical leave for the two semesters immediately following
12 any twelve or more consecutive semesters of active service ~~in the parish~~ where the
13 teacher is employed, or for the one semester immediately following any six or more
14 consecutive semesters of service.

15 **(b) As used in this Subpart, the words "teacher" or "teaching staff" shall**
16 **include any social worker, guidance counselor, or school psychologist employed**
17 **by a special school who holds, as applicable, a valid professional ancillary**
18 **certificate in school social work, guidance counseling, or school psychology**
19 **issued by the state Department of Education.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____