1	HOUSE BILL 56
2	43rd LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997
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8	FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE
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10	AN ACT
11	RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AMENDING CONDITIONS FOR SABBATICAL
12	LEAVE FOR CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES.
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14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
15	Section 1. Section 22-10-25 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969,
16	Chapter 116, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:
17	"22-10-25. MINIMUM CONDITIONS FOR SABBATICAL LEAVE Any
18	sabbatical leave program adopted by a [local] school district or
19	a state agency shall provide the following as minimum
20	conditions:
21	A. only those certified employees who have completed
22	at least six years of continuous service in a certified capacity
23	with [the] <u>any</u> school district or those certified school
24	instructors who have completed at least six years of continuous
25	service in a certified capacity with the state agency are

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eligible. For purposes of this section, a leave of absence without pay shall not be considered as an interruption of continuous service, but the leave of absence without pay shall not be counted in determining the six-year requirement;

further sabbatical leave may be granted in the **B**. seventh year of service following a period of sabbatical leave under the same conditions as other sabbatical leaves are granted;

С. sabbatical leave shall be granted only upon agreement by the employee to return to the school system or state agency for at least two years following the leave or [repayment] to repay to the school district or state agency [of] 13 the salary received during the period of leave. Such agreement shall be placed in a supplementary contract executed prior to authorization for the sabbatical leave;

D. the maximum term of any one period of sabbatical leave shall be one year;

Ε. the employee shall be guaranteed an equivalent or better position upon return to the school system or state agency;

if regular salary increments for length of F. service are contained in the salary schedule, the period of leave shall be counted as period of service in the computation of future length of service increments; and

> the employee may continue his participation in G.

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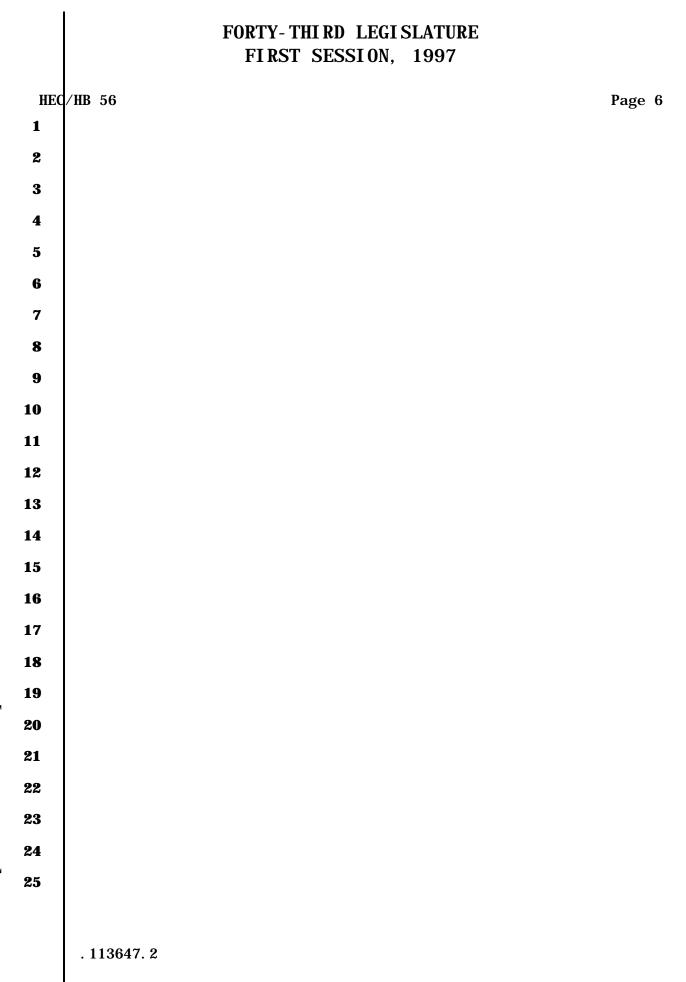
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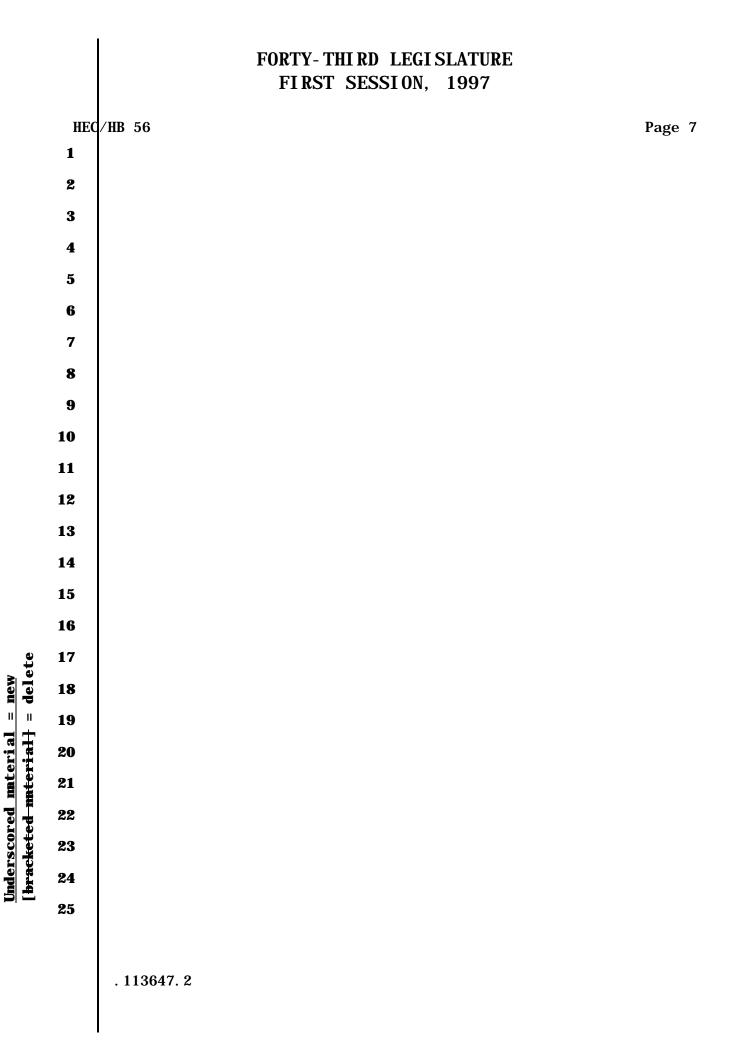
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