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HOUSE BILL 56

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

W. C. "DUB" WILLIAMS

FOR THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AMENDING CONDITIONS FOR SABBATICAL LEAVE FOR CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 22-10-25 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969, Chapter 116, Section 4, as amended) is amended to read:

"22-10-25. MINIMUM CONDITIONS FOR SABBATICAL LEAVE. -- Any sabbatical leave program adopted by a [~~local~~] school district or a state agency shall provide the following as minimum conditions:

A. only those certified employees who have completed at least six years of continuous service in a certified capacity with [~~the~~] any school district or those certified school instructors who have completed at least six years of continuous service in a certified capacity with the state agency are

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

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

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

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

18 E. the employee shall be guaranteed an equivalent or  
19 better position upon return to the school system or state  
20 agency;

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

25 G. the employee may continue his participation in

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1 the educational retirement plan by making appropriate  
2 contributions as agreed by the local school board or the  
3 governing authority of the state agency and the educational  
4 retirement board. "

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February 3, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, line 25, strike "the" and insert in lieu  
thereof "any".

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Respectfully submitted,

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Samuel F. Vigil, Chairman

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The roll call vote was 12 For 0 Against

Yes: 12

Excused: Nicely

Absent: None

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March 15, 1997

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10 Mr. President:

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Excused: Boitano, Duran, Gorham, Rawson

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Absent: None

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