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Sponsor(s) Newton

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AN ACT to provide for and regulate the granting of sick leave to certain persons in the public schools of this State, and supplementing Title 18 of the Revised Statutes, and to repeal "An act to provide for and regulate the granting of sick leave to certain teachers, principals, assistant superintendents and superintendents in the public schools of this State, and supplementing chapter 13 of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes," approved May 6, 1942 (P. L. 1942, c. 142), as the title of said act was amended by chapter 237 of the laws of 1952.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New*
2 *Jersey:*

1 1. All persons holding any office, position or employment in all school
2 districts, regional school districts or county vocational schools of the State
3 who are steadily employed by the board of education or who are protected
4 in their office, position or employment under the provisions of sections 18:-
5 13-16 to 18:13-19 of the Revised Statutes or under any other law shall be
6 allowed sick leave with full pay for a minimum of 10 schools days in any
7 school year. If any such person requires in any school year less than this
8 specified number of days of sick leave with pay allowed, all days of such
9 leave not utilized that year shall be accumulative to be used for additional
10 sick leave as needed in subsequent years.

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ent each day's salary less the pay of a substitute for such length of time as
may be determined by the board of education in each individual case. A
day's salary is defined as 1/200 of the annual salary.

5. Nothing in this act shall affect the right of the board of education to
fix either by rule or by individual consideration, the payment of salary in
cases of absence not constituting sick leave.

6. The Commissioner of Education shall enforce this regulation to the
extent of withholding State school moneys from school districts violating any
of the provisions of this act.

7. "An act to provide for and regulate the granting of sick leave to
teachers, principals and supervising principals in the public schools of this
State, and supplementing chapter 13 of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes,"
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STATEMENT

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cumulative sick leave benefits less generous than those enjoyed by other public
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ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO

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ADOPTED APRIL 26, 1954

Amend page 2, after section "7" insert:

"8. This act shall not be applicable to any person holding any office, position or employment which is in the classified service of the civil service pursuant to Title 11, Civil Service, of the Revised Statutes."

Amend page 2, section 8, line 1, omit "8." insert "9."

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