

Prior law provided that members of the fully certified, tenured teaching staff of the special schools shall be eligible for sabbatical leaves for the purpose of professional or cultural improvement or medical leave for two semesters following 12 or more consecutive semesters of active service or for one semester following six consecutive semesters of active service.

New law retains prior law and additionally provides that for purposes of determining sabbatical leave for Special School District employees, the words "teacher" and "teaching staff" shall also include social workers, guidance counselors, and school psychologists who hold professional ancillary certificates issued by the Dept. of Education.

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(Amends R.S. 17:46(A)(1))