
Education Committee

SB 6588

Brief Description: Authorizing the transfer of accumulated leave between the common school and higher education systems.

Sponsors: Senators Kauffman, Prentice, Kastama, Hobbs, Sheldon, Delvin, Shin, McAuliffe and Rasmussen.

Brief Summary of Bill

- Allows the transfer of accumulated leave by common school employees and employees of Educational Service Districts to and from institutes of higher education.

Hearing Date: 2/21/08

Staff: Cece Clynch (786-7195).

Background:

Common school employees and Educational Service District (ESD) employees may transfer accumulated leave for illness, injury, and emergencies to and from ESDs, school districts, and the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI). The accumulated leave transfer policies relative to higher education employees are broader, allowing transfer to and from any community college district, state agency, four-year institution of higher education, ESD, or school district.

Summary of Bill:

Employees of common schools and ESDs are permitted to transfer accumulated leave to and from two and four year institutions of higher education, as well as to ESDs, school districts, and the OSPI.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

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