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Senate Health, Education and Social Services Committee

Legislation Checklist

Bill number: SB 192

Sponsor: ELIASON

Date referred to committee: 2/26/85

Synopsis completed:

Fiscal note: Zero

Further referrals: FINANCE

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TO: BETTYE

FROM: SANDRA

DATE: MARCH 21, 1985

RE: SB 192, WAIVING RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF SICK LEAVE BANKS

CURRENT LAW ALLOWS SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ESTABLISH SICK LEAVE BANKS. THESE ARE AN ITEM NEGOTIATED BY TEACHERS AND BOARD, SO EACH IS RUN A LITTLE DIFFERENTLY. GENERALLY THE SICK LEAVE IS ESTABLISHED BY INDIVIDUAL TEACHERS DONATING DAYS; USE OF THE BANK IS GOVERNED BY STATUTE, WHICH LIMITS A TEACHER TO USING 24 DAYS OR TWICE THE NUMBER OF DAYS ACCUMULATED IN A YEAR, WHICHEVER IS GREATER.

SB 192 WOULD ALLOW A DISTRICT TO GRANT A TEACHER USE OF MORE DAYS. WOULD BE DONE ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS, BUT N.E.A. FEELS THIS OPTION WOULD HAVE TO BE NEGOTIATED INTO EACH DISTRICT'S CONTRACT.

QUESTIONS:

1. HOW MANY DAYS SICK LEAVE CAN A TEACHER ACCRUE? (Set in statute. One and 1/3 days a month, with unlimited accumulation.)
2. WHY HAS THIS BILL BEEN INTRODUCED? (Specific case in Sitka -- Eliason is sponsor -- where woman has used up sick leave and Board is willing to grant her more but don't have statutory authority to do so.)
3. COST? (None, cause additional days will be ones donated by other teachers.)

STATE OF ALASKA 1985 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: SB-192

Title: ...use of sick leave banks...

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Education

Program Category Affected: _____

Sponsor: Senator Eliason

Requestor: Senate HESS

Date of Request: 3-20-85

BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: _____

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89	FY 90
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 GRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING		0	0	0	0	0

TOTAL						
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND		0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL						

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page if necessary

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Approved by Commissioner: Harold Reynolds, Jr
Agency: Education

Date: 3-20-85

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Bettye Fahrenkamp, Chair
Senate HESS Committee

FROM: Senator Dick Eliason *Dick*

RE: SB 192 - "An Act waiving restrictions on the use of sick leave banks"

DATE: March 11, 1985

Senate Bill 192 waives the limit on the amount of sick leave a teacher may draw in cases of severe illness or extreme hardship. This waiver would be at the discretion of the local school board.

Currently school boards may establish sick leave banks from which a teacher, in a unusual circumstance, may draw up to twice the number of days of sick leave accumulated before the first day of school, or 24 days, whichever is greater. However, in an isolated case of severe illness, a teacher may not have accrued enough sick leave days to sufficiently cover the expenses incurred during the illness. Senate Bill 192 would allow individual school boards to consider the merits of each request before granting approval.

I would appreciate it if SB 192 could be scheduled at the earliest possible time.

Teachers have statutory authority now to establish
sick leave bank — teachers can donate days
to it if they want. But limited in how much can draw —
limit 24 days or 2x number of days have accrued
(max accrue 12 da./yr.)

case. 1st yr teacher in Sitka.

at discretion of local sch dist —
impact on sch dist (hire subs)

COMMITTEE REPORT
SENATE

FURTHER: FINANCE

2/26/85

Date 2/27/85

Mr. President

The Committee on HESS considered SB 192

waiving restrictions on use of sick leave banks; efd.

and (a majority of the committee) (the committee) reports it back with the following recommendations:

- do pass
- do pass with attached amendment(s)
- replace with/or adopt CS for _____
- new title _____
- same title and recommends _____
- and attached a "LETTER OF INTENT" [] NEW FISCAL NOTE
- reports it back without recommendation
- recommends referral to _____ Committee

MEMBERS SIGNING
DO PASS

MEMBERS HAVING
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

Joe Joseph

Chairman

Chairman recommendation

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