BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, school boards may adopt policies governing an employee's use of personal leave. S.B. 780 would ensure that school district employees may use their personal leave for any reason.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 780 outlines provisions regarding the use of personal leave by school district employees.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 22.003(a), Education Code, to authorize the board of trustees of a school district to adopt a policy governing an employee's use of personal leave granted under this subsection, except the policy is prohibited from restricting the purpose for which the leave may be used.

SECTION 2. Provides that this Act applies beginning with the 1997-1998 school year.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause. Effective date: upon passage.