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Overview

This bill requires a school board and exclusive representative of teachers to negotiate unrequested leave of absence plans, and repeals statutory provisions that apply when no such plan is negotiated.

Section

- Negotiated unrequested leave of absence. Requires the school board and the exclusive representative of the teachers to negotiate an unrequested leave of absence plan. Strikes language establishing a statutory plan for placing teachers on an unrequested leave of absence and prohibiting a provisionally licensed teacher from exercising seniority under a negotiated leave of absence plan. Applies to school districts outside cities of the first class.
 - Makes this section effective July 1, 2018.
- Negotiated unrequested leave of absence. Requires the school board and the exclusive representative of the teachers in a first class city school district to negotiate an unrequested leave of absence plan.
 - Makes this section effective July 1, 2018.
- **Repealer.** Repeals Minnesota Statutes, sections 122A.40, subdivision 11, and 122A.41, subdivision 14, establishing statutory leave of absence provisions, effective July 1, 2018.