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Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 276 and 277, insert:

Section 5. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 1012.865, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1012.865 Sick leave.--Each community college board of trustees shall adopt rules whereby any full-time employee who is unable to perform his or her duties at the community college on account of personal sickness, accident disability, or extended personal illness, or because of illness or death of the employee's father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, child, or other close relative or member of the employee's own household, and who consequently has to be absent from work shall be granted leave of absence for sickness by the president or by

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the president's designated representative. The following provisions shall govern sick leave:

- (2) EXTENT OF LEAVE WITH COMPENSATION. --
- (b) A community college board of trustees may establish rules and prescribe procedures whereby a full-time employee may, at the beginning date of employment in any year, be credited with 12 days of sick leave with compensation in excess of the number of days the employee has earned. Upon termination of employment, the employee's final compensation shall be adjusted in an amount necessary to ensure that sick leave with compensation does not exceed the days of earned sick leave as provided herein. Accumulated sick leave may be transferred from a Florida community college to the Department of Education for employment in the department subsequent to December 31, 1997. However, not more than 104 hours of sick leave may be transferred from the community college to the Department of Education for each year of employment in the department.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 22 and insert:

providing for limitation of actions; amending s. 1012.865, F.S.;

providing for transfer of certain accumulated sick leave;

amending s. 1000.21,