



State of Wisconsin
2023 - 2024 LEGISLATURE

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2023 SENATE BILL 224

April 14, 2023 - Introduced by Senators FELZKOWSKI, BRADLEY, HUTTON, QUINN, STROEBEL and TOMCZYK, cosponsored by Representatives STEFFEN, GREEN, C. ANDERSON, BEHNKE, BINSFELD, BODDEN, BRANDTJEN, BROOKS, EDMING, GUSTAFSON, HURD, MAGNAFICI, MURPHY, PENTERMAN, ROZAR, SCHMIDT and TRANEL. Referred to Committee on Government Operations, Elections and Consumer Protection.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 13.121 (4); and *to create* 13.121 (5) of the statutes; **relating**
2 **to:** sick leave for state legislators.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, state legislators and state employees are generally entitled to receive paid sick leave as part of their compensation. If a state legislator or employee does not use all of his or her sick leave during a calendar year, he or she may accumulate unused sick leave from year to year in a sick leave account. Generally, if a state legislator leaves office or a state employee terminates employment and meets certain conditions related to age or years of employment, his or her accumulated unused sick leave may be converted, at his or her highest basic pay rate, to credits for the payment of postretirement health insurance premiums under a health insurance plan administered by the Group Insurance Board.

This bill provides that no state legislator may accrue any new sick leave as a state legislator during any term of office that begins after the bill's effective date. The bill does not affect any sick leave accrued by a state legislator during a term of office that began before the bill's effective date.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

