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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to sick leave for school district
 3 employees; amending s. 1012.61, F.S.; authorizing each
 4 district school system to provide a policy allowing
 5 the donation of accrued sick leave to any district
 6 employee; providing an effective date.

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 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 10 Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section
 11 1012.61, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 1012.61 Sick leave.—

13 (2) PROVISIONS GOVERNING SICK LEAVE.—The following
 14 provisions shall govern sick leave:

15 (e) Use by family member or other district employee.—

16 1. Each district school system must provide a policy under
 17 which a district employee may authorize his or her spouse,
 18 child, parent, or sibling who is also a district employee to use
 19 sick leave that has accrued to the authorizing employee.

20 2. Each district school system may provide a policy under
 21 which a district employee may authorize any district employee to
 22 use sick leave that has accrued to the authorizing employee.

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 24 In developing the policy, the district school board must provide
 25 that the recipient may not use the donated sick leave until all
 26 of his or her sick leave has been depleted, excluding sick leave
 27 from a sick leave pool, if the recipient participates in a sick
 28 leave pool. Donated sick leave under this paragraph shall have
 29 no terminal value as provided in this subsection.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.