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SCHOOL BOARD UNANIMOUSLY AGREES TO PROPOSAL BY VICE CHAIR PERLA TABARES HANTMAN TO INCREASE PAID MILITARY LEAVE

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NEWS RELEASE FROM PERLA TABARES HANTMAN

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The Miami-Dade County School Board yesterday unanimously approved a proposal presented by Board Vice Chair Perla Tabares Hantman, District 4, that directs the Superintendent to initiate rulemaking proceedings to increase the maximum number of paid days received by full-time employees who are members of the Reserve in the U.S. Armed Services or the National Guard from 17 days to 30 when they are ordered to temporary active duty.

“Since the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001, District employees have been called upon to engage in more than 17 days of training,” said Hantman. “Because School Board rule caps the available days for full remuneration at 17, there have been cases in which employees had to use accrued leave to receive pay for these training days. Providing adequate leave time to employees who are supporting our country’s military by serving in the Reserve is very important,” Hantman added.

The proposal also directs the Superintendent to negotiate with all impacted labor unions to amend any applicable collective bargaining agreement provisions to reflect changes to School Board Rule 6Gx13- 4E1.11, Military Leave.

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