

Houston County Board of Education

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Professional employees who have been elected to state or local law-making bodies shall be granted personal leave or leave without pay for the time those law-making bodies are in official session or while attending official meetings outside the session.¹

In addition, professional employees shall be granted leave to serve on any board or commission of the state when the appointment is made by the governor or General Assembly. Such leave shall not be counted against any other accumulated leave credits. The employee shall notify the principal at least five (5) days prior to leave being taken.²

Legal References

1. [TCA 49-5-702\(a\); TCA 49-5-713](#)
2. [TCA 49-5-205](#)

Cross References

Personal and Professional Leave 5.303
Long Term Leaves of Absence for Professional Personnel
5.304
