

# FAQ: Does Paid Family Leave for State Employees (bills H. 3560 and S.11) Apply to Teachers?

**Short Answer: No, it does not. Teachers are district, not state, employees. While teachers are eligible for benefits through PEBA/SCRS, the employer portion of those benefits are paid by the district, not the state. Similarly, teacher sick leave is paid by the district, not the state.**

**The Palmetto State Teachers Association has made securing Paid Family Leave for teachers one of the priorities in their 2021 Legislative Agenda. [You can read more about that on page 6 of their 2021 Legislative Agenda here.](#)**

**WREN supports Paid Leave for All. We are working with the Palmetto State Teachers Association to support legislation similar to H.3560 & S.11 which would provide paid family leave for teachers in South Carolina. If and when this legislation is introduced in the South Carolina General Assembly, it will have WREN's support.**

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