



1 least the amount indicated in the "state minimum pay scale" as set  
2 forth in section eight-a of this article shall be provided a daily  
3 lunch recess of not less than thirty consecutive minutes, and such  
4 employee shall not be assigned any responsibilities during this  
5 recess. ~~Such~~ The recess shall be included in the number of hours  
6 worked, and no county shall increase the number of hours to be  
7 worked by an employee as a result of ~~such~~ the employee being  
8 granted a recess under the provisions of this section.

9 (2) Every teacher who is regularly employed for a period of  
10 time more than one-half the class periods of the regular school day  
11 shall be provided at least one planning period within each school  
12 instructional day to be used to complete necessary preparations for  
13 the instruction of pupils. ~~Such~~ The planning period shall be the  
14 length of the usual class period in the school to which ~~such~~ the  
15 teacher is assigned, and shall be not less than thirty minutes. No  
16 teacher shall be assigned any responsibilities during this period.  
17 No teacher is required to instruct or monitor students, complete  
18 book studies, conduct student testing or participate in  
19 professional development and training activities during this  
20 period. No teacher is required to attend assemblies or school  
21 fundraisers during this period. No teacher is required to conduct  
22 or participate in any meetings or other activities without the  
23 consent of the teacher and no county ~~shall~~ may increase the number  
24 of hours to be worked by a teacher as a result of ~~such~~ the teacher

1 being granted a planning period subsequent to the adoption of this  
2 section (March 13, 1982).

3 Principals, and assistant principals, where applicable, shall  
4 cooperate in carrying out the provisions of this subsection,  
5 including, but not limited to, assuming control of the class period  
6 or supervision of students during the time the teacher is engaged  
7 in the planning period. Substitute teachers may also be utilized  
8 to assist with classroom responsibilities under this subsection:  
9 *Provided*, That any substitute teacher who is employed to teach a  
10 minimum of two consecutive days in the same position shall be  
11 granted a planning period pursuant to this section.

12 (3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent any  
13 teacher from exchanging his or her lunch recess or a planning  
14 period or any service personnel from exchanging his or her lunch  
15 recess for any compensation or benefit mutually agreed upon by the  
16 employee and the county superintendent of schools or his or her  
17 agent: *Provided*, That a teacher and the superintendent or his or  
18 her agent may not agree to terms which are different from those  
19 available to any other teacher granted rights under this section  
20 within the individual school or to terms which in any way  
21 discriminate among such teachers within the individual school, and  
22 that service personnel granted rights under this section and the  
23 superintendent or his or her agent may not agree to terms which are  
24 different from those available to any other service personnel

1 within the same classification category granted rights under this  
2 section within the individual school or to terms which in any way  
3 discriminate among such service personnel within the same  
4 classification category within the individual school.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to redefine planning periods  
for teachers.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from  
the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would  
be added.