

**DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION RULES
GOVERNING MATERNITY LEAVE COST SHARING
PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Commenter Name and Organization (if applicable): Alexis Williams Love, Fort Smith School District

Comments: Good morning. My name is Alexis Williams Love and I work for the Fort Smith School District. I had my baby this summer and will be beginning my Maternity Leave on August 13th. Will the paid leave apply to my situation? I have been discussing with my district but they have not been able to provide an answer. Please let me know as soon as possible if we can apply or if there is someone else I need to contact. Thank you.

Alexis Williams Love

Division Response: Comment considered, no changes made. While more of a question than a comment, the division's response to Ms. Williams is that she will be eligible for paid leave to the extent that the number of days to which Ms. Love is intitled under this rule, beginning to be counted on August 13, overlaps with the fall semester.