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Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 45

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSFORMATION AND SHARED SERVICES APPROPRIATION
FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 45

Amend Senate Bill No. 45 as engrossed S3/1/22 (version: 03/01/2022 3:35:45 PM):

Page 9, immediately following SECTION 14, insert a new SECTION to read as follows:

" SECTION 15. SPECIAL LANGUAGE - CODE AMENDMENT. Arkansas Code § 21-5-211 is amended to read as follows:

21-5-211. Implementation procedure for grade changes —~~Salary adjustments.~~

(a) The Office of Personnel Management has administrative responsibility for enforcing compliance by state agencies affected by this subchapter in implementing classification and grade changes.

~~(b)(1) The Governor may authorize a salary increase up to two percent (2%) each fiscal year if:~~

~~(A) The Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the Secretary of the Department of Transformation and Shared Services determine that sufficient general revenues become available; and~~

~~(B) The salary increase does not result in an employee's compensation exceeding the maximum pay level amount set out for the position.~~

~~(2)(A) An employee compensated at the highest pay level rate authorized for his or her classification is eligible to receive the salary increase authorized in this section as a lump sum payment.~~

~~(B) However, the increase shall be paid as a lump sum on the last pay period of the fiscal year of the year in which the increase is~~



~~to occur, and the payment shall not be construed as exceeding the maximum salary.~~

~~(e)~~(b)(1) If the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the ~~secretary~~ Secretary of the Department of Transformation and Shared Services determine that general revenue funds are insufficient to implement the salary increases authorized in this subchapter or by any other law that affects salary increases for state employees, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the secretary upon approval by the Governor may reduce the percentage of all authorized salary increases for all state employees covered by this subchapter without regard to whether or not the employees are compensated from general or special revenues, federal funds, or trust funds.

(2) However, if sufficient general revenues should then become available at any time during the year to provide the maximum additional salary increases for all state employees without regard to the source of revenues, salary increases for state employees provided for in this subchapter or by any other law may be fully implemented by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the secretary.

(3) Any salary adjustments made by the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and the secretary in accordance with this subsection shall be reported to the Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee.

~~(d)~~(c) All percentage calculations stipulated in this subchapter or any other law affecting salaries of state employees may be rounded to the nearest even-dollar amount by the Office of Personnel Management when making the percentage changes to state employee salaries."

AND

Appropriately renumber all subsequent SECTION numbers of the bill.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____
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