
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5988

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By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Snyder, McDonald, Spanel, Winsley, Prentice and Jacobsen; by request of State Investment Board)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the state investment board; and amending RCW
2 43.33A.100 and 43.03.028.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.33A.100 and 1993 c 281 s 50 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 The state investment board shall maintain appropriate offices and
7 employ such personnel as may be necessary to perform its duties.
8 Employment by the investment board shall include but not be limited to
9 an executive director, investment officers, and a confidential
10 secretary, which positions are exempt from classified service under
11 chapter 41.06 RCW. Employment of the executive director by the board
12 shall be for a term of three years, and such employment shall be
13 subject to confirmation of the state finance committee: PROVIDED, That
14 nothing shall prevent the board from dismissing the director for cause
15 before the expiration of the term nor shall anything prohibit the
16 board, with the confirmation of the state finance committee, from
17 employing the same individual as director in succeeding terms.
18 Compensation levels for the executive director, a confidential
19 secretary, and all investment officers, including the deputy director

1 for investment management, employed by the investment board shall be
2 established by the ((Washington personnel resources)) state investment
3 board. The board shall provide notice to the director of the
4 department of personnel, the director of financial management, and the
5 chairs of the house of representatives and senate fiscal committees, of
6 proposed changes to the compensation levels for the positions. The
7 notice shall be provided not less than sixty days prior to the
8 effective date of the proposed changes.

9 As of July 1, 1981, all employees classified under chapter 41.06
10 RCW and engaged in duties assumed by the state investment board on July
11 1, 1981, are assigned to the state investment board. The transfer
12 shall not diminish any rights granted these employees under chapter
13 41.06 RCW nor exempt the employees from any action which may occur
14 thereafter in accordance with chapter 41.06 RCW.

15 All existing contracts and obligations pertaining to the functions
16 transferred to the state investment board in this 1980 act shall remain
17 in full force and effect, and shall be performed by the board. None of
18 the transfers directed by this 1980 act shall affect the validity of
19 any act performed by a state entity or by any official or employee
20 thereof prior to July 1, 1981.

21 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.03.028 and 1995 c 67 s 1 are each amended to read
22 as follows:

23 (1) There is hereby created a state committee on agency officials'
24 salaries to consist of seven members, or their designees, as follows:
25 The president of the University of Puget Sound; the chairperson of the
26 council of presidents of the state's four-year institutions of higher
27 education; the chairperson of the Washington personnel resources board;
28 the president of the Association of Washington Business; the president
29 of the Pacific Northwest Personnel Managers' Association; the president
30 of the Washington State Bar Association; and the president of the
31 Washington State Labor Council. If any of the titles or positions
32 mentioned in this subsection are changed or abolished, any person
33 occupying an equivalent or like position shall be qualified for
34 appointment by the governor to membership upon the committee.

35 (2) The committee shall study the duties and salaries of the
36 directors of the several departments and the members of the several
37 boards and commissions of state government, who are subject to
38 appointment by the governor or whose salaries are fixed by the

1 governor, and of the chief executive officers of the following agencies
2 of state government:

3 The arts commission; the human rights commission; the board of
4 accountancy; the board of pharmacy; the eastern Washington historical
5 society; the Washington state historical society; the interagency
6 committee for outdoor recreation; the criminal justice training
7 commission; the department of personnel; (~~the state finance~~
8 ~~committee;~~) the state library; the traffic safety commission; the
9 horse racing commission; the advisory council on vocational education;
10 the public disclosure commission; the state conservation commission;
11 the commission on Hispanic affairs; the commission on Asian Pacific
12 American affairs; the state board for volunteer fire fighters and
13 reserve officers; the transportation improvement board; the public
14 employment relations commission; the forest practices appeals board;
15 and the energy facilities site evaluation council.

16 The committee shall report to the governor or the chairperson of
17 the appropriate salary fixing authority at least once in each fiscal
18 biennium on such date as the governor may designate, but not later than
19 seventy-five days prior to the convening of each regular session of the
20 legislature during an odd-numbered year, its recommendations for the
21 salaries to be fixed for each position.

22 (3) Committee members shall be reimbursed by the department of
23 personnel for travel expenses under RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

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