
HOUSE BILL 2709

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By Representatives Holy and Bergquist

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1 AN ACT Relating to the authority of the law enforcement officers'
2 and firefighters' plan 2 retirement board to set the salary of the
3 executive director; and amending RCW 43.03.040 and 41.26.717.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.03.040 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 1 s 319 are each
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Subject to RCW 41.04.820, the directors of the several
8 departments and members of the several boards and commissions, whose
9 salaries are fixed by the governor and the chief executive officers
10 of the agencies named in RCW 43.03.028(1) as now or hereafter amended
11 shall each severally receive such salaries, payable in monthly
12 installments, as shall be fixed by the governor or the appropriate
13 salary fixing authority, and, unless set according to RCW
14 41.26.717(1), in an amount not to exceed the recommendations of the
15 office of financial management. From February 18, 2009, through June
16 30, 2013, a salary or wage increase shall not be granted to any
17 position under this section, except that increases may be granted for
18 positions for which the employer has demonstrated difficulty
19 retaining qualified employees if the following conditions are met:

20 (1) The salary increase can be paid within existing resources;

1 (2) The salary increase will not adversely impact the provision
2 of client services; and

3 (3) For any state agency of the executive branch, not including
4 institutions of higher education, the salary increase is approved by
5 the director of the office of financial management.

6 Any agency granting a salary increase from February 15, 2010,
7 through June 30, 2011, to a position under this section shall submit
8 a report to the fiscal committees of the legislature no later than
9 July 31, 2011, detailing the positions for which salary increases
10 were granted, the size of the increases, and the reasons for giving
11 the increases.

12 Any agency granting a salary increase from July 1, 2011, through
13 June 30, 2013, to a position under this section shall submit a report
14 to the fiscal committees of the legislature by July 31, 2012, and
15 July 31, 2013, detailing the positions for which salary increases
16 were granted during the preceding fiscal year, the size of the
17 increases, and the reasons for giving the increases.

18 **Sec. 2.** RCW 41.26.717 and 2003 c 92 s 1 are each amended to read
19 as follows:

20 The law enforcement officers' and firefighters' plan 2 retirement
21 board established in section 4, chapter 2, Laws of 2003 has the
22 following duties and powers in addition to any other duties or powers
23 authorized or required by law. The board:

24 (1) Shall hire an executive director, and shall fix the salary of
25 the executive director subject to periodic review by the board;

26 (2) Shall employ other staff as necessary to implement the
27 purposes of chapter 2, Laws of 2003. Staff must be state employees
28 under Title 41 RCW;

29 ~~((+2))~~ (3) Shall adopt an annual budget as provided in section
30 5, chapter 2, Laws of 2003. Expenses of the board are paid from the
31 expense fund created in RCW 41.26.732;

32 ~~((+3))~~ (4) May make, execute, and deliver contracts,
33 conveyances, and other instruments necessary to exercise and
34 discharge its powers and duties;

35 ~~((+4))~~ (5) May contract for all or part of the services
36 necessary for the management and operation of the board with other
37 state or nonstate entities authorized to do business in the state;
38 and

1 (~~(5)~~) (6) May contract with actuaries, auditors, and other
2 consultants as necessary to carry out its responsibilities.

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