

HB 2709 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Ways & Means

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

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

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

- 18 (1) The salary increase can be paid within existing resources;
19 (2) The salary increase will not adversely impact the provision
20 of client services; and
21 (3) For any state agency of the executive branch, not including
22 institutions of higher education, the salary increase is approved by
23 the director of the office of financial management.

24 Any agency granting a salary increase from February 15, 2010,
25 through June 30, 2011, to a position under this section shall submit
26 a report to the fiscal committees of the legislature no later than
27 July 31, 2011, detailing the positions for which salary increases
28 were granted, the size of the increases, and the reasons for giving
29 the increases.

30 Any agency granting a salary increase from July 1, 2011, through
31 June 30, 2013, to a position under this section shall submit a report

1 to the fiscal committees of the legislature by July 31, 2012, and
2 July 31, 2013, detailing the positions for which salary increases
3 were granted during the preceding fiscal year, the size of the
4 increases, and the reasons for giving the increases.

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

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

11 (1) Shall hire an executive director, and shall fix the salary of
12 the executive director subject to periodic review by the board and in
13 consultation with the director of the office of financial management
14 and shall provide notice to the chairs of the house of
15 representatives and senate fiscal committees of changes;

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

19 ~~((+2))~~ (3) Shall adopt an annual budget as provided in section
20 5, chapter 2, Laws of 2003. Expenses of the board are paid from the
21 expense fund created in RCW 41.26.732;

22 ~~((+3))~~ (4) May make, execute, and deliver contracts,
23 conveyances, and other instruments necessary to exercise and
24 discharge its powers and duties;

25 ~~((+4))~~ (5) May contract for all or part of the services
26 necessary for the management and operation of the board with other
27 state or nonstate entities authorized to do business in the state;
28 and

29 ~~((+5))~~ (6) May contract with actuaries, auditors, and other
30 consultants as necessary to carry out its responsibilities."

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31 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "director;" strike the
32 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 43.03.040 and
33 41.26.717."

EFFECT: Directs that the board consult with the director of the Office of Financial Management when fixing the salary for the executive director and provide notice to the chairs of the House and Senate fiscal committees of changes to the salary.

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