

TEXAS SESSION LAWS 1986

GENERAL AND SPECIAL

SIXTY NINTH LEGISLATURE, SECOND CALLED SESSION

CHAPTER 1

S.B. No. 40

AN ACT

relating to the salary rate applicable to agencies, institutions, and judiciary units receiving appropriations in Articles I through IV of Chapter 980, Acts of the 69th Legislature, Regular Session, 1985, as amended, and to certain duties of the comptroller; repealing certain provisions of Chapter 980, Acts of the 69th Legislature, Regular Session, 1985, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. All provisions of H.B. 20, 69th Legislature, Regular Session, 1985 (Chapter 980, Acts of the 69th Legislature, Regular Session, 1985), as corrected by S.C.R. No. 188, 69th Legislature, Regular Session, 1985, and amended by S.B. 1, 69th Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1985 (Chapter 1, Acts of the 69th Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1985), relating to salary increases for fiscal year 1987 are hereby repealed to the extent provided by this Act.

SECTION 2. It is the intent of the legislature that (1) salary rates for fiscal year 1987 shall be payable at the same rate applicable for like positions for fiscal year 1986, except where salary increases are on a merit basis only or are not otherwise controlled by the terms of the Acts of the legislature cited in Section 1 of this Act; and (2) that the amount previously appropriated to the state comptroller of public accounts from the General Revenue Fund and from other special funds in the State Treasury to implement salary increases is restored to those funds.

SECTION 3. This provision shall apply with equal effect to all agencies, institutions of higher education, and the judiciary and judiciary service units receiving appropriations in Article I through Article IV of H.B. 20, 69th Legislature, Regular Session, 1985 (Chapter 980, Acts of the 69th Legislature, Regular Session, 1985).

SECTION 4. The comptroller of public accounts shall adopt procedures necessary to administer these provisions. The comptroller may require appropriate persons to file information necessary to carry out this Act.

SECTION 5. This Act shall become law during the month of September, 1986. However, should the 2nd Called Session, or any subsequent called session of the 69th Legislature fail to enact an appropriations bill before October 1, 1986, for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1986, this Act expires and the salary increases provided for in H.B. 20, 69th Legislature, Regular Session, 1985, as corrected and amended (Chapter 980, Acts of the 69th Legislature, Regular Session, 1985), as are authorized in accordance with the terms of that Act.

SECTION 6. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate on August 27, 1986, by the following vote: Yeas 23, Nays 4; August 29, 1986, Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested appointment of Conference Committee; August 29, 1986, House granted request of the Senate; August 29, 1986, Senate adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0. Passed the House, with amendments, on August 28, 1986, by the following vote: Yeas 101, Nays 35, one present not voting; August 29, 1986, House granted request of the Senate for appointment of Conference Committee; August 29, 1986, House adopted Conference Committee Report by the following vote: Yeas 132, Nays 4, one present not voting.

Approved Aug. 29, 1986.

Effective Aug. 29, 1986.