

An Act relating to state employees; amending 74 O.S. 1991, Section 840.5, as last renumbered by Section 24, Chapter 310, O.S.L. 1995, and as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 336, O.S.L. 2000 (74 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 840-1.6A), which relates to the Office of Personnel Management; requiring the Administrator to conduct a study concerning state employee compensation issues; providing for content of study; amending Section 10, Chapter 400, O.S.L. 1992, as last amended by Section 15, Chapter 397, O.S.L. 1999 (74 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 1370), which relates to flexible benefits; deleting obsolete language; amending date; providing an increased flexible benefit allowance under certain circumstances; increasing percentage related to dependents; providing annualized salary increase for certain state employees; providing condition; allowing pro-rated amounts for certain employees; providing salary increase for certain employees on leave without pay; providing salary increase for certain employees who return to work without a break in service; defining term; allowing salary increase even if it exceeds pay band maximum for classified employees; allowing certain advancement of hiring salaries; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.