

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2803

By: Downing

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; prohibiting payment of compensation to certain employees in excess of specified amount; authorizing payment of higher compensation pursuant to majority vote of the Oklahoma State Senate; defining term; providing exceptions; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 291.4 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. No state employee or public school employee shall receive a salary in excess of the salary authorized to be paid to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction pursuant to Section 250.4 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, unless the salary of the employment position is approved by the Oklahoma State Senate pursuant to a majority vote of those persons elected to and constituting that chamber.

1       B. For purposes of subsection A of this section, for public  
2 school employees "salary" means the total of base salary, salary in  
3 lieu of fringe, fringe benefits, and any form of compensation or  
4 benefit, but does not include employer contributions paid to the  
5 Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma pursuant to subsection A of  
6 Section 17-108.1 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes and the  
7 flexible benefit allowance pursuant to Section 26-105 of Title 70 of  
8 the Oklahoma Statutes.

9       C. The provisions of this section shall not apply to medical  
10 doctors, doctors of osteopathy, veterinarians, psychiatrists,  
11 dentists, optometrists, medical examiners, university and college  
12 employees whose salaries are funded in excess of subsection A of  
13 this section without state appropriations, employees of the Military  
14 Department or Oklahoma National Guard, judges whose salaries are  
15 otherwise established by law, and officials serving in an elected  
16 office in which salaries are otherwise established by law.

17       D. The provisions of this section shall be applicable to  
18 employees hired or appointed both before and after the effective  
19 date of this section.

20       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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