

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 SENATE BILL 1468

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state employee compensation;  
8 creating salary limit for state employees; defining  
9 state employees; providing exemptions for certain  
10 employees; providing for submission of certain  
11 compensation for Legislature approval; providing for  
12 codification; providing an effective date; and  
13 declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 250.8 of Title 74, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. No state employee shall be annually compensated more than  
19 the Governor of the State of Oklahoma pursuant to the salary  
20 established in Section 250.4 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

21 B. Except as provided in subsection C of this section and for  
22 the purposes of this section, "state employee" means and includes  
23 each officer or employee elected or employed in the service of this  
24 state.

1 C. The following state employees shall be exempt from the  
2 requirements in subsection A of this section:

3 1. Officers and members of the Oklahoma State Regents for  
4 Higher Education and state employees of institutions under the  
5 administrative authority of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher  
6 Education; and

7 2. Physicians and other licensed health care professionals  
8 under the administrative authority of any state department or  
9 agency.

10 D. State employee compensation greater than the Governor's may  
11 be submitted to the Legislature by the director of the respective  
12 state department, agency, or political subdivision. The Legislature  
13 may approve submitted compensation by the proper passage of a joint  
14 or concurrent resolution.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.

16 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
17 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
18 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
19 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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