

2 SSB 6016 - H COMM AMD
3 By Committee on Local Government

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** It is the policy of the legislature that
8 citizens have a right to know the total compensation that is paid to
9 local government chief administrative officers.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 42.16 RCW
11 to read as follows:

12 (1) All local governments shall fully disclose in their adopted
13 budget the total compensation to be paid or provided to the chief
14 administrative officer when that total exceeds one hundred thousand
15 dollars in any one calendar year. The one hundred thousand dollar
16 amount shall be adjusted annually based on the governmental price index
17 established by the department of revenue under RCW 82.14.200. The
18 disclosure must be on a separate page in the budget and must include
19 the employee's name, title, and a list of the compensation elements and
20 their respective dollar amounts or values. Those items of compensation
21 listed that are not available to all employees must be identified. Any
22 proposed change in compensation for the chief administrative officer
23 must be previously announced as an agenda item of an open public
24 meeting.

25 (2)(a) For the purposes of this section, "local government" means
26 a city, town, county, special purpose district, school district, or
27 other municipal corporation or quasi-municipal corporation.

28 (b) For the purposes of this section, "chief administrative
29 officer" means that individual who has general administrative
30 responsibility over the affairs of the local government as determined
31 by the legislative authority, the elected executive of the local
32 government, or the board of directors of a school district. Each local
33 government may have no more than one employee covered under this
34 definition.

1 (3) For the purposes of this section, "compensation" includes, but
2 is not limited to, the dollar value of the following cash and noncash
3 compensation:

4 (a) Base salary and benefits, listed separately, available to all
5 employees;

6 (b) Perquisites and other personal benefits;

7 (c) Deferred compensation or deferred tax annuities;

8 (d) Performance incentives;

9 (e) An amount paid, payable, or accrued in connection with a
10 hiring, resignation, retirement, or termination of employment;

11 (f) Contributions to trusts or retirement plans;

12 (g) Insurance premiums;

13 (h) Vehicle allowances or vehicles furnished to the employee;

14 (i) Tax or financial planning services;

15 (j) Health and recreation membership dues;

16 (k) Annuities;

17 (l) Child and elder care services; and

18 (m) Moving and relocation expenses.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The state auditor shall establish and
20 consult with a temporary committee to develop definitions and
21 guidelines that meet the intent and requirements of section 2 of this
22 act. The committee shall include but not be limited to representatives
23 from local government as defined in section 2 of this act. Definitions
24 and guidelines under this section shall be established before September
25 1, 1994."

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