
SENATE BILL 6739

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By Senators Hargrove, Loveland, Owen, Franklin, Drew, Smith and Kohl

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1 AN ACT Relating to state workers' salaries that are more than
2 twenty-five percent behind the prevailing rates for their job classes;
3 and creating new sections.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The department of personnel conducts a
6 biennial salary survey of state workers. That survey indicates that
7 several thousand state employees are significantly behind their
8 counterparts in the private sector and other public sector
9 jurisdictions.

10 It is the intent of this act to raise the salaries of all state
11 workers who are more than twenty-five percent behind the prevailing
12 rates for their job classes to salaries that are no more than
13 twenty-five percent behind the prevailing rates.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** No later than June 30, 1997, the salaries of
15 state workers in job classes that are thirty percent behind the
16 prevailing rates for those job classes, as listed on the survey
17 published in June 1995 by the senate committee on ways and means, shall

1 be raised to a level that is no more than twenty-five percent behind
2 the prevailing rates for those job classes.

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