

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 6594

As of January 26, 2000

Title: An act relating to public employee compensation.

Brief Description: Restricting public employee compensation increases.

Sponsors: Senator Hochstatter.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Labor & Workforce Development: 2/1/2000.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON LABOR & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Staff: Jill Reinmuth (786-7452)

Background: Under the 1999-2001 operating budget, annual salary increases of 3 percent effective July 1, 1999, and July 1, 2000, are granted to all higher education and other state employees.

Summary of Bill: The annual salary increase of 3 percent effective July 1, 2000, is not granted to higher education and other state employees who earn annual salaries exceeding \$40,000 on June 30, 2000.

Appropriation: The appropriations for higher education and other state employee compensation in fiscal year 2001 are reduced. Higher education employee compensation is reduced by \$17,402,000. Other state employee compensation is reduced by \$36,305,000.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect immediately.