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By House Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance (originally sponsored by Representatives H. Sommers, Sehlin, Benson and Hatfield; by request of State Investment Board)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the state investment board; and amending RCW
2 43.33A.100 and 43.03.028.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.33A.100 and 1993 c 281 s 50 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 The state investment board shall maintain appropriate offices and
7 employ such personnel as may be necessary to perform its duties.
8 Employment by the investment board shall include but not be limited to
9 an executive director, investment officers, and a confidential
10 secretary, which positions are exempt from classified service under
11 chapter 41.06 RCW. Employment of the executive director by the board
12 shall be for a term of three years, and such employment shall be
13 subject to confirmation of the state finance committee: PROVIDED, That
14 nothing shall prevent the board from dismissing the director for cause
15 before the expiration of the term nor shall anything prohibit the
16 board, with the confirmation of the state finance committee, from
17 employing the same individual as director in succeeding terms.
18 Compensation levels for the executive director, a confidential
19 secretary, and all investment officers, including the deputy director

1 for investment management, employed by the investment board shall be
2 established by the (~~Washington personnel resources~~) state investment
3 board.

4 As of July 1, 1981, all employees classified under chapter 41.06
5 RCW and engaged in duties assumed by the state investment board on July
6 1, 1981, are assigned to the state investment board. The transfer
7 shall not diminish any rights granted these employees under chapter
8 41.06 RCW nor exempt the employees from any action which may occur
9 thereafter in accordance with chapter 41.06 RCW.

10 All existing contracts and obligations pertaining to the functions
11 transferred to the state investment board in this 1980 act shall remain
12 in full force and effect, and shall be performed by the board. None of
13 the transfers directed by this 1980 act shall affect the validity of
14 any act performed by a state entity or by any official or employee
15 thereof prior to July 1, 1981.

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.03.028 and 1995 c 67 s 1 are each amended to read
17 as follows:

18 (1) There is hereby created a state committee on agency officials'
19 salaries to consist of seven members, or their designees, as follows:
20 The president of the University of Puget Sound; the chairperson of the
21 council of presidents of the state's four-year institutions of higher
22 education; the chairperson of the Washington personnel resources board;
23 the president of the Association of Washington Business; the president
24 of the Pacific Northwest Personnel Managers' Association; the president
25 of the Washington State Bar Association; and the president of the
26 Washington State Labor Council. If any of the titles or positions
27 mentioned in this subsection are changed or abolished, any person
28 occupying an equivalent or like position shall be qualified for
29 appointment by the governor to membership upon the committee.

30 (2) The committee shall study the duties and salaries of the
31 directors of the several departments and the members of the several
32 boards and commissions of state government, who are subject to
33 appointment by the governor or whose salaries are fixed by the
34 governor, and of the chief executive officers of the following agencies
35 of state government:

36 The arts commission; the human rights commission; the board of
37 accountancy; the board of pharmacy; the eastern Washington historical
38 society; the Washington state historical society; the interagency

1 committee for outdoor recreation; the criminal justice training
2 commission; the department of personnel; (~~the state finance~~
3 ~~committee;~~) the state library; the traffic safety commission; the
4 horse racing commission; the advisory council on vocational education;
5 the public disclosure commission; the state conservation commission;
6 the commission on Hispanic affairs; the commission on Asian Pacific
7 American affairs; the state board for volunteer fire fighters and
8 reserve officers; the transportation improvement board; the public
9 employment relations commission; the forest practices appeals board;
10 and the energy facilities site evaluation council.

11 The committee shall report to the governor or the chairperson of
12 the appropriate salary fixing authority at least once in each fiscal
13 biennium on such date as the governor may designate, but not later than
14 seventy-five days prior to the convening of each regular session of the
15 legislature during an odd-numbered year, its recommendations for the
16 salaries to be fixed for each position.

17 (3) Committee members shall be reimbursed by the department of
18 personnel for travel expenses under RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

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