

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

SENATE BILL 340

By: Rogers

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state employee compensation; creating salary limit for state employees; defining term; providing exemptions for certain employees; providing for submission of certain compensation for Legislature approval; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

B. Except as provided in subsection C of this section and for the purposes of this section, "state employee" means and includes each officer or employee elected or employed in the service of this 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, 2023.

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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