

SENATE BILL 1333

By Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;  
Title 8; Title 9; Title 40; Title 49 and Title 54,  
relative to public employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Fair Raise Act."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 23, Part 2, is amended by adding the following new section:

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary and in addition to any other benefits provided by law, each employee of the state who is in active service must receive an increase in monetary compensation, such that each employee's monetary compensation is increased by at least one thousand dollars (\$1,000) over what the employee earned in FY 2018-2019, without distinction as to the employee's status or category. This section applies to full-time and part-time employees. Employees who are not in active service on July 1, 2019, are entitled to the salary increase when the employee returns to active service.

(b) As used in this section, "employee of the state" does not include an employee of local government, higher education, or a local education agency.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.