

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1015

Page 1, line 5, after the semicolon insert "to provide an appropriation for a statewide critical salary funding pool; to establish a statewide critical salary funding pool; to provide for transfers of appropriation authority, subject to budget section approval;"

Page 4, replace lines 1 through 9 with:

"SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION - OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET - STATEWIDE CRITICAL SALARY FUNDING POOL. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,950,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, and from special funds, derived from federal funds or other income, the sum of \$4,500,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the office of management and budget for the purpose of providing funding for classified state employees in accordance with provisions of sections 10 and 11 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011.

SECTION 10. STATEWIDE CRITICAL SALARY FUNDING POOL. The statewide critical salary funding pool appropriation included in section 9 of this Act may be used only for critical state employee position authorization and funding and the funding related to the filling of vacant employee positions.

SECTION 11. TRANSFERS OF STATEWIDE CRITICAL SALARY FUNDING POOL APPROPRIATION AUTHORITY - BUDGET SECTION APPROVAL. An executive branch agency or institution may submit a request to the office of management and budget for a transfer of spending authority and full-time equivalent authorization from the statewide critical salary funding pool appropriation in section 9 of this Act to the agency or institution for:

1. Restoration of a critical state employee full-time equivalent position.
2. Restoration of funding for a critical vacant full-time equivalent employee position.

The office of management and budget shall review any request and, if approved, transfer, subject to budget section approval, the amount of appropriation authority and related full-time equivalent position authorization from the statewide critical salary funding pool to the state agency or institution making the request.

SECTION 12. AGENCY LINE ITEM TRANSFERS. An executive branch agency or institution may, pursuant to section 54-16-04, request a line item transfer from another line item of the agency's or institution's budget to the salaries and wages line item to provide, if necessary, additional salaries and wages funding to restore funding for a critical full-time equivalent position, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2011."

Renumber accordingly