

May 28, 2008

S 2055. PAY EQUITY STUDY COMMISSION. Filed 5/27/08. *CREATING THE STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT PAY EQUITY STUDY COMMISSION AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THAT PURPOSE.*

Provides for the creation of a 15-member State Government Employment Pay Equity Study Commission (Commission). Provides for the appointment of five members each by the Governor, the Speaker of the House, and the President Pro Tem. of the Senate. Provides guidelines to the Commission as to the content of the study and provides that the Commission may conduct public hearings around the state regarding pay equity issues. Provides guidelines regarding assigning of support staff to the Commission, the filling of vacancies, and powers of the Commission. Directs the Office of State Personnel to complete an analysis of the issues identified for study in the bill and to submit that analysis to the Commission by October 1, 2008. Directs the Commission to submit a final report to the 2009 General Assembly and to terminate upon the filing of the final report. Appropriates \$25,000 for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the General Assembly to fund the work of the Commission. Effective July 1, 2008.

Intro. by McKissick.

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