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Present law requires the Legislative Budgetary Control Council to establish and implement a salary schedule for legislative assistants and to make adjustments as necessary.

Proposed law retains present law but authorizes the Legislative Budgetary Control Council to increase the annual allocation for assistants of a legislator whose district is comprised of all or a part of more than four parishes to include an additional amount per year to be determined by the Legislative Budgetary Control Council for each parish in excess of three parishes comprising the legislative district.

Proposed law provides that this additional allocation is not to be considered as an increase in or used to calculate the base salary of legislative assistants.

Present law provides that if a legislator employs more than one legislative assistant, the total salary for all his legislative assistants is not to exceed the base salary established by the Legislative Budgetary Control Council plus the equivalent of one step for each year of employment as a legislative assistant of the legislative assistant receiving the highest salary, or the equivalent of one step for each year of the employing legislator's service as a legislator, at the option of the employing legislator.

Proposed law retains the present law but provides that the additional allocation per year for each parish in excess of four parishes in the legislative district does not increase the base salary of a legislative assistant but is to be used only for additional legislative assistants.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 24:31.5)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill

1. Updates the number of parishes from three to four for the additional amount.