

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Prior law provided for budget controls on personnel, including establishing the number of authorized positions for each budget unit, program, and subprogram; tracking personnel transactions against authorized positions; procedures for requesting personnel transactions; approvals required by the director of state civil service; other procedures to be approved by the Department of State Civil Service; and the authority of the governor, the civil service commission, the commissioner of administration, to regulate, control, or prohibit personnel transactions.

New law retains these provisions but also authorizes the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to regulate, control, or prohibit any personnel transactions.

New law prohibits cost-of-living increases, performance adjustments, or other general salary increases for unclassified employees in any budget unit, agency, or department of the executive branch during the last 90 days of the last year of a governor's term unless approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. Requires that other relevant provisions in current law shall be satisfied before any increase takes effect.

Effective July 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 39:84(D); adds R.S. 39:84(H))