

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY

LEGISLATIVE BUDG CONTROL: Directs the Legislative Budgetary Control Council to review the compensation of legislative assistants and to establish a salary schedule for legislative assistants that is competitive with the marketplace

1                                A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2    To direct the Legislative Budgetary Control Council to review the compensation of

3        legislative assistants and to establish a salary schedule for legislative assistants that

4        is competitive with the marketplace in accordance with R.S. 24:31.5.

5        WHEREAS, during the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature, then Speaker of the

6    House of Representatives, Representative Jim Tucker, introduced legislation, House Bill No.

7    1063, to address the issue of the compensation of legislative assistants; and

8        WHEREAS, during his presentation of the legislation, Speaker Tucker conveyed that

9    many members had a difficult time finding qualified legislative assistants to work for them

10    and the legislature due to the existing salary schedule that was established in law; and

11        WHEREAS, Speaker Tucker further indicated during his presentation that one of the

12    purposes of his legislation was to take the salary schedule for legislative assistants out of the

13    statutes and turn it over to the Legislative Budgetary Control Council so that in the future

14    the legislature would have greater flexibility to revise legislative assistant salaries as

15    necessary; and

16        WHEREAS, Act No. 838 of the 2008 Regular Session of the Legislature, which

17    directed the Legislative Budgetary Control Council to establish and provide for the

18    implementation of a salary schedule for legislative assistants, to provide a mechanism to

19    factor in other governmental experience of a legislative assistant, and authorized the council

1 to make adjustments to the salary schedule as necessary, became effective on July 1, 2008;  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, despite the statutory requirement for the Legislative Budgetary Control  
4 Council to establish a salary schedule for legislative assistants and the statutory authority to  
5 adjust it as necessary, many legislators continue to have a difficult time finding qualified  
6 legislative assistants to work for them and the legislature due to the existing salary  
7 allotments available to them for that purpose.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
9 direct the Legislative Budgetary Control Council to review the compensation of legislative  
10 assistants and to establish a salary schedule for legislative assistants that is competitive with  
11 the marketplace in accordance with R.S. 24:31.5 no later than April 12, 2021.

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Directs the Legislative Budgetary Control Council to review the compensation of legislative assistants and to establish a salary schedule for legislative assistants that is competitive with the marketplace in accordance with present law (R.S. 24:31.5) no later than April 12, 2021.