

House Bill 2655

Sponsored by Representative GILLIAM; Representative FREEMAN (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires approval of certain collective bargaining and arbitration agreements by Legislative Assembly.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to labor agreements entered into by the state.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2011 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 243.650 to**
5 **243.782.**

6 **SECTION 2. (1) A collective bargaining agreement or an arbitration agreement that**
7 **provides for an increase in total compensation for state employees subject to the agreement**
8 **that is greater than the percentage increase or decrease in the cost of living for the previous**
9 **calendar year, based on changes in the Portland-Salem, OR-WA Consumer Price Index for**
10 **All Urban Consumers for All Items as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the**
11 **United States Department of Labor, must be submitted to the Legislative Assembly for its**
12 **approval. The agreement does not become effective until approved by the Legislative As-**
13 **sembly by law.**

14 **(2) Prior to the approval by the Legislative Assembly of a collective bargaining agreement**
15 **or arbitration agreement required by subsection (1) of this section and after the expiration**
16 **of a previous agreement, all wages and benefits shall remain frozen at the level last in effect**
17 **before the agreement expired.**

18 **(3) As used in this section, "total compensation" means the value of employee salary,**
19 **health care benefits, life insurance benefits and retirement benefits.**

20 **SECTION 3. Section 2 of this 2011 Act applies to all collective bargaining and arbitration**
21 **agreements entered into by the State of Oregon and the exclusive representative of the state**
22 **employees subject to the agreement on or after the effective date of this 2011 Act.**
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.