

HOUSE BILL No. 2598

By Committee on Appropriations

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AN ACT concerning reduction of salaries of certain state officers and employees; relating to computation of retirement benefits for such officers and employees; amending K.S.A. 74-49,115 and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 74-49,115 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-49,115. (a) When the rate of compensation for any officer or employee of the state is reduced pursuant to law or when such officer or employee voluntarily agrees to reduce such officer or employee's rate of compensation ~~for the period commencing on January 1, 1987, and ending on June 30, 1987,~~ the amount of salary which would have been paid if the rate of compensation had not been reduced shall continue to be included as compensation for all purposes of computing retirement and pension benefits and death and disability benefits as provided in article 26 of chapter 20 and article 49 of chapter 74 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated earned by such salaried officer or employee as provided by the Kansas public employees retirement system, the Kansas police and firemen's retirement system and the retirement system for judges. Subject to the approval of the secretary of administration, the director of accounts and reports shall prescribe procedures for the payment and remittance of employer and employee contributions by the state agency employing such employees.

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not be applicable to salary reductions attributable to: (1) Voluntary demotions of employees in the classified service; (2) deferred compensation pursuant to the plan authorized by K.S.A. 75-5523 and amendments thereto; or (3) to salary reductions attributable to the cafeteria plan authorized by K.S.A. 75-6512 and amendments thereto.

(c) For the purposes of this section, "officer" and "employee" means any officer or employee of the state, any member of the legislature or any employee of an institution under the supervision of the board of regents.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 74-49,115 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.