

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 23, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in Independent Fiscal Office, further
3 providing for DEFINITIONS, FOR duties of office and for <--
4 access to information.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 4104(a) of Title 71 of the Pennsylvania <--
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

9 SECTION 1. SECTION 4102 OF TITLE 71 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA <--

10 CONSOLIDATED STATUTES IS AMENDED BY ADDING A DEFINITION TO READ:

11 § 4102. DEFINITIONS.

12 THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS ACT SHALL
13 HAVE THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION UNLESS THE
14 CONTEXT CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE:

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16 "PROPOSED COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT." THE TERMS OF
17 BARGAINING BETWEEN A PUBLIC EMPLOYER AND AN EMPLOYEE

1 ORGANIZATION WHICH:

2 (1) APPLY TO WAGES, HOURS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF
3 EMPLOYMENT, BENEFITS AND WORKING CONDITIONS.

4 (2) ARE:

5 (I) REDUCED TO WRITING.

6 (II) AGREED UPON BY DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES OF
7 THE PUBLIC EMPLOYER AND THE EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION.

8 (III) SUBMITTED FOR ACCEPTANCE AS A CONTRACT TO THE
9 PUBLIC EMPLOYER AND THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION.

10 SECTION 2. SECTION 4104(A) OF TITLE 71 IS AMENDED BY ADDING
11 A PARAGRAPH TO READ:

12 § 4104. Duties of office.

13 (a) Mandatory.--The office shall:

14 * * *

15 (8) Provide a cost analysis for the current and five <--
16 subsequent fiscal FISCAL YEAR AND REMAINING SUBSEQUENT FISCAL <--
17 years of the impact of each proposed collective bargaining
18 agreement under the jurisdiction of the Governor prior to
19 execution, including the costs to cover public employee
20 wages, benefits, pensions and working conditions that have
21 been reduced in writing under section 701 of the act of July
22 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), known as the Public Employe
23 Relations Act.

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25 Section 2 3. Section 4109 of Title 71 is amended by adding a <--
26 subsection to read:

27 § 4109. Access to information.

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29 (g) Collective bargaining agreements.--The Office of
30 Administration and the Office of the Budget shall:

1 (1) Submit to the office at least ~~ten~~ 20 days, excluding <--
2 weekends and holidays, in advance of its execution copies of
3 each proposed collective bargaining agreement under the
4 jurisdiction of the Governor and the last best offers <--
5 associated with the proposed collective bargaining agreement.

6 (2) Concurrent with each submission under paragraph (1),
7 provide the office with a detailed cost analysis of the
8 proposed collective bargaining agreement. The analysis shall
9 compare the collective bargaining agreement in effect at the
10 time of submission to projections for the proposed collective
11 bargaining agreement for the current fiscal year and the ~~five~~ <--
12 ~~subsequent fiscal years~~ REMAINING SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEARS IN <--
13 THE AGREEMENT. The analysis shall include:

14 (i) The number of employees covered by the
15 agreement, by fund.

16 (ii) Wages and salaries, by fund.

17 (iii) Employer costs for employee benefits,
18 including pension contributions, by fund.

19 (iv) A summary of the changes to paid leave, working
20 hours, working conditions or any other term of employment
21 in the proposed collective bargaining agreement and the
22 projected cost of such changes, by fund.

23 (v) A statement explaining the data, assumptions and
24 methodology used to make the projections.

25 (3) Within four days, excluding weekends and holidays,
26 of a request by the director, provide the office with any
27 information, data, statistics or analysis determined by the
28 director to be necessary to fulfill the office's obligations
29 under section 4104(a) (8) (relating to duties of office).

30 Section 3 4. This act shall take effect in 60 days. <--