

HOUSE BILL 617

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-102, relative to revising obsolete language concerning state-employed administrative professionals.

WHEREAS, Section 8-50-102 provides automatic salary advancements for certain state-employed administrative professionals; and

WHEREAS, the terminology used in the statute refers to outdated certifying organizations and testing; and

WHEREAS, in its 2014 Annual Report, the Office of the Repealer found that certain terminology used in the statute is obsolete and recommended that the statute be updated to reflect current terminology and practice; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-102, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

Any administrative assistant or administrative professional or any employee performing closely related administrative support duties of the state who successfully passes the certified administrative professional examination sponsored by the International Association of Administrative Professionals shall be granted an automatic two-step salary advancement under the state's basic compensation plan. Any automatic pay increase pursuant to this section shall take effect with the next pay period beginning after the department receives documentation of the certification. The automatic pay increase provided for in this section shall not affect any employee's eligibility for any regular merit increase. If necessary, one (1) or two (2) steps shall be added to the compensation plan to provide for the automatic increase provided for by this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
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