

SENATE BILL 1555

By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and Title 49, relative to public employees

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 23, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 8-23-2___. State employees who are employed in administrative positions and pass the Certified Administrative Professional Examination shall receive an increase in pay of two (2) steps. In any fiscal year, no such pay increase shall be granted unless funds have been specifically appropriated in the general appropriations act for that fiscal year for such purpose.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 49-7-1___. Employees of public institutions of higher education who are employed in administrative positions and pass the Certified Administrative Professional Examination shall receive an increase in pay of nine percent (9%). In any fiscal year, no such pay increase shall be granted unless funds have been specifically appropriated in the general appropriations act for that fiscal year for such purpose.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to be an appropriation of funds and no funds shall be obligated or expended pursuant to this act unless such funds are specifically appropriated by the general appropriations act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.