

REFERENCE TITLE: budget unit; vacant positions; reporting

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Senator Finchem

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-708, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-710.03; RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 41-708, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 41-708. Annual report; state employee salaries; full-time
5 equivalent positions; vacant positions;
6 applicability; definitions

7 A. On or before October 1 of each year, the department shall
8 collect from each budget unit and shall submit to the joint legislative
9 budget committee and the governor's office of strategic planning and
10 budgeting a report containing the number of full-time equivalent positions
11 and the total amount of salaries for each budget unit for the prior fiscal
12 year, delineated by:

- 13 1. Retirement system.
- 14 2. Employee tier.
- 15 3. Fund source.

16 B. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ALSO COLLECT A LIST FROM EACH BUDGET UNIT
17 OF ALL VACANT FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS THAT HAVE BEEN VACANT FOR AT
18 LEAST ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DAYS TO INCLUDE IN THE REPORT SUBMITTED PURSUANT
19 TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE
20 STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS OR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

21 ~~B.~~ C. For the purposes of this section:

22 1. "Budget unit":

23 (a) Means a department, commission, board, institution or other
24 agency of this state that receives, expends or disburses state monies or
25 incurs obligations of this state.

26 (b) Does not include the Arizona board of regents, universities
27 under the jurisdiction of the Arizona board of regents and community
28 college districts.

29 2. "Employee tier" means a class of employees in a retirement
30 system in which each employee is subject to the same employer contribution
31 rate pursuant to title 38, chapter 5.

32 Sec. 2. Title 41, chapter 4, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
33 is amended by adding section 41-710.03, to read:

34 41-710.03. Agency vacancies; elimination; full-time
35 equivalent positions; adjustment; definition

36 A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, EACH FISCAL YEAR A BUDGET UNIT
37 SHALL ELIMINATE ANY POSITIONS WITHIN THE BUDGET UNIT THAT HAVE BEEN VACANT
38 FOR MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DAYS. THE BUDGET UNIT'S ALLOCATED
39 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS SHALL BE ADJUSTED TO REFLECT THE
40 ELIMINATION OF ANY VACANT POSITIONS.

41 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "BUDGET UNIT":

42 1. MEANS A DEPARTMENT, COMMISSION, BOARD, INSTITUTION OR OTHER
43 AGENCY OF THIS STATE THAT RECEIVES, SPENDS OR DISBURSES STATE MONIES OR
44 INCURS OBLIGATIONS OF THIS STATE.

1 2. DOES NOT INCLUDE THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, THE
2 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS, UNIVERSITIES
3 UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS AND COMMUNITY
4 COLLEGE DISTRICTS.