

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 25
by Senator Kleinpeter

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 18:55(A)(1)" delete the remainder of the line and insert ", (2),
3 and (4)(b), and (C), 59(B)(1), (2), and (4)(b), and (C)(1), (2), and (4)(b),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "(2),"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 18:55(A)(1)" delete the remainder of the line and insert ", (2),
8 and (4)(b), and (C), 59(B)(1), (2), and (4)(b), and (C)(1), (2), and (4)(b),"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 2, delete lines 9 through 11 and insert the following:

11	<u>"0 to 50,000</u>	<u>\$69,597</u>	<u>\$71,640</u>	<u>\$73,744</u>	<u>\$75,941</u>
12	<u>50,001 to 200,000</u>	<u>\$83,217</u>	<u>\$85,668</u>	<u>\$88,193</u>	<u>\$90,794</u>
13	<u>200,001 to 1,000,000</u>	<u>\$90,026</u>	<u>\$92,682</u>	<u>\$95,418</u>	<u>\$98,235"</u>

14 AMENDMENT NO. 5

15 On page 2, delete lines 18 through 20 and insert the following:

16	<u>"0 to 50,000</u>	<u>\$78,144</u>	<u>\$80,443</u>	<u>\$82,811</u>	<u>\$85,251</u>
17	<u>50,001 to 200,000</u>	<u>\$93,473</u>	<u>\$96,232</u>	<u>\$99,074</u>	<u>\$102,001</u>
18	<u>200,001 to 1,000,000</u>	<u>\$101,137</u>	<u>\$104,126</u>	<u>\$107,205</u>	<u>\$110,376"</u>

19 AMENDMENT NO. 6

20 On page 2, delete lines 27 through 29 and insert the following:

21	<u>"0 to 50,000</u>	<u>\$87,763</u>	<u>\$90,351</u>	-	-
22	<u>50,001 to 200,000</u>	<u>\$105,016</u>	<u>\$108,122</u>	-	-
23	<u>200,001 to 1,000,000</u>	<u>\$113,643</u>	<u>\$117,007</u>	-	-"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 7

25 On page 3, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

26 (4)(a) * * *

27 (b) Each registrar whose salary is at the level of step one or higher

28 shall be evaluated as to merit in January. The merit evaluation shall result in

29 a finding of "excellent", "successful", "unsuccessful", or "not assessed". The

30 criteria and procedure for the merit evaluation shall be determined by the

31 secretary of state in conjunction with the Registrar of Voters Association.

32 Each registrar shall be evaluated by the secretary of state or his designee

33 acting on his behalf. Upon a finding of "excellent" on a merit evaluation, the

34 registrar shall receive a salary increase to the next step until the registrar's

35 salary is equal to the highest step of the appropriate population range. **Any**

36 **registrar whose salary has remained at the level of step ten for more**

37 **than twelve months shall receive a five percent salary increase upon a**

38 **finding of "excellent" on the merit evaluation. No registrar shall receive**

1 **more than five such annual salary increases.** A registrar may appeal the
 2 finding on a merit evaluation to the State Board of Election Supervisors in
 3 accordance with rules promulgated by the board. If a member of the board
 4 participates in the merit evaluation of a registrar, the member shall not
 5 participate in an appeal of the evaluation.

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7 AMENDMENT NO. 8

8 On page 4, delete lines 4 through 6 and insert the following:

9	<u>"0 to 50,000</u>	<u>\$44,060</u>	<u>\$45,337</u>	<u>\$46,652</u>	<u>\$48,007</u>
10	<u>50,001 to 200,000</u>	<u>\$57,681</u>	<u>\$59,366</u>	<u>\$61,102</u>	<u>\$62,890</u>
11	<u>200,001 to 1,000,000</u>	<u>\$64,491</u>	<u>\$66,380</u>	<u>\$68,327</u>	<u>\$70,331"</u>

12 AMENDMENT NO. 9

13 On page 4, delete lines 13 through 15 and insert the following:

14	<u>"0 to 50,000</u>	<u>\$49,402</u>	<u>\$50,839</u>	<u>\$52,319</u>	<u>\$53,844</u>
15	<u>50,001 to 200,000</u>	<u>\$64,732</u>	<u>\$66,629</u>	<u>\$68,583</u>	<u>\$70,595</u>
16	<u>200,001 to 1,000,000</u>	<u>\$72,396</u>	<u>\$74,523</u>	<u>\$76,714</u>	<u>\$78,970"</u>

17 AMENDMENT NO. 10

18 On page 4, delete lines 22 through 24 and insert the following:

19	<u>"0 to 50,000</u>	<u>\$55,414</u>	<u>\$57,032</u>	-	-
20	<u>50,001 to 200,000</u>	<u>\$72,668</u>	<u>\$74,803</u>	-	-
21	<u>200,001 to 1,000,000</u>	<u>\$81,295</u>	<u>\$83,688</u>	-	-"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 11

23 On page 4, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

24 "(4)(a) * * *

25 (b) Each chief deputy whose salary is at the level of step one or
 26 higher shall be evaluated as to merit in January. The merit evaluation shall
 27 result in a finding of "excellent", "successful", "unsuccessful", or "not
 28 assessed". The criteria and procedure for the merit evaluation shall be
 29 determined by the Registrar of Voters Association. It shall provide that each
 30 chief deputy will be evaluated by the registrar of his parish. Upon a finding
 31 of "excellent" on a merit evaluation, the chief deputy shall receive a salary
 32 increase to the next step until his salary equals the highest step of the
 33 appropriate population range. **Any chief deputy whose salary has remained
 34 at the level of step ten for more than twelve months shall receive a five
 35 percent salary increase upon a finding of "excellent" on the merit
 36 evaluation. No registrar shall receive more than five such annual salary
 37 increases.**"

38 AMENDMENT NO. 12

39 On page 5, delete lines 11 through 13 and insert the following:

40	<u>"0 to 50,000</u>	<u>\$37,251</u>	<u>\$38,323</u>	<u>\$39,428</u>	<u>\$40,566</u>
41	<u>50,001 to 200,000</u>	<u>\$50,871</u>	<u>\$52,352</u>	<u>\$53,878</u>	<u>\$55,449</u>
42	<u>200,001 to 1,000,000</u>	<u>\$57,681</u>	<u>\$59,366</u>	<u>\$61,102</u>	<u>\$62,890"</u>

43 AMENDMENT NO. 13

44 On page 5, delete lines 20 through 22 and insert the following:

45	<u>"0 to 50,000</u>	<u>\$41,738</u>	<u>\$42,945</u>	<u>\$44,188</u>	<u>\$45,469</u>
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1	<u>50,001 to 200,000</u>	<u>\$57,068</u>	<u>\$58,735</u>	<u>\$60,452</u>	<u>\$62,220</u>
2	<u>200,001 to 1,000,000</u>	<u>\$64,732</u>	<u>\$66,629</u>	<u>\$68,583</u>	<u>\$70,595"</u>

3 AMENDMENT NO. 14

4 On page 5, delete line 29 and on page 6 delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

5	<u>"0 to 50,000</u>	<u>\$46,788</u>	<u>\$48,147</u>	-	-
6	<u>50,001 to 200,000</u>	<u>\$64,042</u>	<u>\$65,918</u>	-	-
7	<u>200,001 to 1,000,000</u>	<u>\$72,668</u>	<u>\$74,803</u>	-	-"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 15

9 On page 6, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

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"(4)(a) * * *

(b) Each confidential assistant whose salary is at the level of step one or higher shall be evaluated as to merit in January. The merit evaluation shall result in a finding of "excellent", "successful", "unsuccessful", or "not assessed". The criteria and procedure for the merit evaluation shall be determined by the Registrar of Voters Association. It shall provide that each confidential assistant be evaluated by the registrar of his parish. Upon a finding of "excellent" on a merit evaluation, the confidential assistant shall receive a salary increase to the next step until the confidential assistant's salary is equal to the highest step of the appropriate population range. Any confidential assistant whose salary has remained at the level of step ten for more than twelve months shall receive a five percent salary increase upon a finding of "excellent" on the merit evaluation. No registrar shall receive more than five such annual salary increases.

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