

By Senator Davis

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to review of compensation for members
3 of the Legislature; requiring the Office of Program
4 Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to
5 conduct research, analyze data, and prepare a report
6 containing certain information; requiring the office
7 to submit the report to the Governor and the
8 Legislature by a certain date; providing requirements
9 for the report; providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. (1) The Office of Program Policy Analysis and
14 Government Accountability (OPPAGA) shall conduct research,
15 analyze data, and prepare and submit to the Governor, the
16 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
17 Representatives by December 1, 2023, a report containing its
18 findings and recommendations on whether the Legislature should
19 be considered full time, part time, or a hybrid thereof, and
20 whether salary increases for the members of the Legislature are
21 appropriate.

22 (2) At a minimum, the report must include:

23 (a) An analysis comparing the salaries of the members of
24 the Legislature to the salaries of the members of other state
25 legislatures, with the results compiled in all of the following
26 forms:

27 1. A table ranking each legislative body from highest
28 salary to lowest salary.

29 2. A table ranking each legislative body from highest

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30 salary to lowest salary based on the population size of the
31 state.

32 3. A table ranking each full-time legislative body from
33 highest salary to lowest salary.

34 4. A table ranking each part-time legislative body from
35 highest salary to lowest salary.

36 5. A table ranking each hybrid legislative body from
37 highest salary to lowest salary.

38 (b) A table that lists every state legislature and
39 identifies whether the legislature is considered full time, part
40 time, or a hybrid thereof; shows the salaries of the members of
41 every state legislature; and shows the number of days each state
42 legislature meets to conduct official business.

43 (c) A table that lists every state legislature and the
44 population of each state and provides the number of days each
45 legislature meets to conduct official business.

46 (d) An analysis comparing the amount of per diem, travel
47 expenses, and other allowances or reimbursements members of the
48 Legislature receive to the amount of per diem, travel expenses,
49 and other allowances or reimbursements members of other state
50 legislatures receive.

51 (e) An analysis comparing the salaries of the members of
52 the Legislature, the annual budget of the Legislature, and the
53 number of days the Legislature meets to conduct official
54 business to:

55 1. The salaries of the county commissioners in the state,
56 the annual budget of each county commission, and the number of
57 days that each county commission meets to conduct official
58 business.

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59 2. The salaries of the city commissioners in the state, the
60 annual budget of each city commission, and the number of days
61 that each city commission meets to conduct official business.

62 3. The salaries of the school board members in the state,
63 the annual budget of each school board, and the number of days
64 that each school board meets to conduct official business.

65 (3) At a minimum, the recommendations in the report must
66 consider:

67 (a) The appropriateness of increasing the salaries of the
68 members of the Legislature. If OPPAGA concludes that the
69 Legislature should increase the salaries of its members, OPPAGA
70 must provide recommendations on when and how the Legislature
71 should implement such changes.

72 (b) Whether the Legislature should become a full-time or
73 hybrid legislature, or remain a part-time legislature. If OPPAGA
74 concludes that the Legislature should become a full-time or
75 hybrid legislature, OPPAGA must provide recommendations on when
76 and how the Legislature should make implement changes.

77 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.