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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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03/28/2023	.	
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The Committee on Appropriations (Perry) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 126 - 136

and insert:

Section 5. Section 1012.976, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1012.976 Remuneration of state university employees; limitations.—

(1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

(a) ~~“Appropriated state funds” means funds appropriated~~



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11 ~~from the General Revenue Fund or funds appropriated from state~~
12 ~~trust funds.~~

13 ~~(b)~~ "Cash-equivalent compensation" means any benefit that
14 may be assigned an equivalent cash value.

15 (b) "Public funds" means funds appropriated from the
16 General Revenue Fund, funds appropriated from state trust funds,
17 or tuition and fees.

18 (c) "Remuneration" means salary, bonuses, and cash-
19 equivalent compensation paid to a state university employee by
20 his or her employer for work performed, excluding health
21 insurance benefits and retirement benefits.

22 (2) LIMITATION ON COMPENSATION.—Notwithstanding any other
23 law, resolution, or rule to the contrary, a state university
24 employee may not receive more than \$250,000 ~~\$200,000~~ in
25 remuneration annually from public ~~appropriated state~~ funds. Only
26 compensation, as such term is defined in s. 121.021(22),
27 provided to a state university employee may be used in
28 calculating benefits under chapter 121.

29 (3) EXCEPTIONS.—This section does not prohibit any party
30 from providing cash or cash-equivalent compensation from funds
31 that are not public ~~appropriated state~~ funds to a state
32 university employee in excess of the limit in subsection (2). If
33 a party is unable or unwilling to fulfill an obligation to
34 provide cash or cash-equivalent compensation to a state
35 university employee as permitted under this subsection, public
36 ~~appropriated state~~ funds may not be used to fulfill such
37 obligation. This section does not apply to university teaching
38 faculty in instructional programs classified as Computer
39 Information Sciences and Support Services; Engineering;



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40 Engineering Technologies and Engineering-Related Fields; Florida
41 Mental Health Institute; Health Professions and Related
42 Programs; Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and
43 Related Fields; Mathematics; Nursing; or Physical Sciences; or
44 to medical school faculty or staff.

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46 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

47 And the title is amended as follows:

48 Delete line 14

49 and insert:

50 respectively; amending s. 1012.976, F.S.; revising
51 definitions; defining the term "public funds";
52 revising a