

AN ACT

relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 659.082, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) A state agency listed in Subsection (a) may elect to pay employment compensation twice a month to an employee who holds a position classified under classification salary Schedule A in the General Appropriations Act. A state agency that elects to pay employment compensation twice a month under this subsection must satisfy the comptroller's requirements relating to the payment of compensation twice a month.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 252 was passed by the House on April 24, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 5, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 252 on May 30, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 118, Nays 18, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 252 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 28, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor