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H.B. No. 2360

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to educational incentive pay under certain municipal civil service systems.

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

SECTION 1. Section 143.112, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) If the municipality authorizes educational incentive pay under this section, each eligible fire fighter within each classification on receipt of a degree from an accredited college or university is entitled to the larger of:

(1) the amount set by municipal ordinance; or

(2) an amount equal to:

(A) 10 percent of the fire fighter's base salary if the degree is an associate degree;

(B) 20 percent of the fire fighter's base salary if the degree is a baccalaureate degree; or

(C) 25 percent of the fire fighter's base salary if the degree is a master's or doctoral degree.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.