

1-1 By: Ellis S.B. No. 1044
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2003; March 17, 2003, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
1-4 April 22, 2003, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; April 22, 2003,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1044 By: Ellis

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to supplemental pay for certain officers of the Department
1-11 of Public Safety of the State of Texas who have obtained certain
1-12 higher education degrees or an equivalent number of credit hours.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 411.016, Government Code,
1-15 is amended to read as follows:

1-16 Sec. 411.016. SUPPLEMENTAL PAY FOR OVERTIME WORK OR WORK ON
1-17 FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECTS.

1-18 SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 411, Government Code, is
1-19 amended by adding Section 411.0161 to read as follows:

1-20 Sec. 411.0161. SUPPLEMENTAL PAY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

1-21 (a) If an officer commissioned by the department has obtained one
1-22 of the following degrees, or a number of credit hours equivalent to
1-23 one of the following degrees, from an accredited public or private
1-24 college or university, the department may pay the officer
1-25 supplemental pay in an amount not to exceed:

1-26 (1) \$100 per month for an associate degree;

1-27 (2) \$200 per month for a bachelor's degree; or

1-28 (3) \$300 per month for a master's or more advanced
1-29 degree.

1-30 (b) The maximum amount of supplemental pay for higher
1-31 education that the department may pay to an officer who has obtained
1-32 more than one of the degrees listed in Subsection (a) is the maximum
1-33 amount of supplemental pay available under that subsection for the
1-34 most advanced degree obtained by the officer.

1-35 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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