1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 2406 (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2009; March 31, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Administration; May 12, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 12, 2009, sent to printer.) 1**-**2 1**-**3 1-4 1-5 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-6 1-7 AN ACT 1-8 relating to additional compensation for certain state employees. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 1-9 1-10 1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter K, Chapter 659, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 659.2621 to read as follows: 1-12 Sec. 659.2621. ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR 1-13 LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEES. Without regard to whether an employee is employed or will be employed in a classified position under Chapter 1-14 654, a state agency in the legislative branch of state government may provide a one-time recruitment payment to an agency employee 1**-**15 1**-**16 under Section 659.262 and may enter into a deferred compensation 1-17 contract with an agency employee who is considered to be essential 1-18 for the agency's operations under Section 659.262.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as 1-19 1-20 1-21 1-22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 1-23 1-24 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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