By:  Menéndez S.B. No. 2406

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a wage increase for certain state employees.

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

SECTION 1.  Except as provided by Section 2 of this Act:

(1)  each full-time employee of a state agency, including an institution of higher education as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, is entitled to a monthly bonus payment in addition to the employee's compensation during each state fiscal year in an amount equal to $416.67; and

(2)  each part-time employee of a state agency, including an institution of higher education as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, is entitled to a monthly bonus payment in addition to the employee's compensation during each state fiscal year in an amount that is equal to the product of:

(A)  the ratio between the number of hours the employee works and the number of hours required of a full-time employee; and

(B)  $416.67.

SECTION 2.  Section 1 of this Act does not apply to a member of the legislature or to a member of a board, commission, or other governing body of a state agency, including an institution of higher education as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, who may receive a per diem or expense reimbursement but not a salary for full-time employment.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.