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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1 AN ACT 2 relating to a pay raise for certain state employees. 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. Except as provided by Section 2 of this Act, for 4 5 the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2025: each full-time employee of a state 6 (1)agency, including an institution of higher education as defined by Section 7 61.003, Education Code, is entitled to an increase in the 8 employee's gross annual salary for each state fiscal year of that 9 biennium in an amount equal to \$10,000; and 10 11 (2) each part-time employee of a state agency, 12 including an institution of higher education as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, is entitled to an increase in the 13 14 employee's gross annual salary for each state fiscal year of that biennium in an amount that is equal to the product of: 15 (A) the ratio between the number of hours the 16 employee works and the number of hours required of a full-time 17 employee; and 18 (B) \$10,000. 19 SECTION 2. Section 1 of this Act does not apply to a member 20 21 of the legislature or to a member of a board, commission, or other governing body of a state agency, including an institution of 22 higher education as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, who 23 may receive a per diem or expense reimbursement but not a salary for 24

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1 full-time employment.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect on the 91st day after the 3 last day of the legislative session.