

1-1 By: Walle, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Hughes) H.B. No. 252  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 24, 2025;  
1-3 April 28, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Business & Commerce; May 22, 2025, reported adversely, with  
1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 11,  
1-6 Nays 0; May 22, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Schwertner	X			
1-10	King	X			
1-11	Blanco	X			
1-12	Campbell	X			
1-13	Creighton	X			
1-14	Johnson	X			
1-15	Kolkhorst	X			
1-16	Menéndez	X			
1-17	Middleton	X			
1-18	Nichols	X			
1-19	Zaffirini	X			

1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 252 By: King

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state  
1-24 agencies.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Section 659.082, Government Code, is amended by  
1-27 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-28 (c) A state agency listed in Subsection (a) may elect to pay  
1-29 employment compensation twice a month to an employee who holds a  
1-30 position classified under classification salary Schedule A in the  
1-31 General Appropriations Act. A state agency that elects to pay  
1-32 employment compensation twice a month under this subsection must  
1-33 satisfy the comptroller's requirements relating to the payment of  
1-34 compensation twice a month.

1-35 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-36 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-37 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-38 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-39 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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