

**SENATE AMENDMENTS**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Printing**

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H.B. No. 252

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state

3 agencies.

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

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SECTION 1. Section 659.082, Government Code, is amended by

6 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

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(c) A state agency listed in Subsection (a) may elect to pay

8 employment compensation twice a month to an employee who holds a

9 position classified in salary group A12, A13, A14, A15, A16, or A17

10 under classification salary Schedule A in the General

11 Appropriations Act. A state agency that elects to pay employment

12 compensation twice a month under this subsection must satisfy the

13 comptroller's requirements relating to the payment of compensation

14 twice a month.

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SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

19 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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MAY 28 2025

*Latey Spaw*  
Secretary of the Senate

By: *Bryan Hughes*

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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 252:

By: *Phil King*

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**

**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 29, 2025**

**TO:** Honorable Dustin Burrows, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB252** by Walle (Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.),  
**As Passed 2nd House**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would authorize certain agencies to pay compensation to employees, who are classified in salary group A, twice a month (rather than once a month). There could be an acceleration of cash outlays for the agencies who would choose to pay the applicable employees twice a month that would affect the certification balance for the 2026-27 biennium. That amount cannot be estimated but is not expected to be significant.

It is assumed that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed using existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 320 Texas Workforce Commission, 405 Department of Public Safety, 529 Health and Human Services Commission, 582 Commission on Environmental Quality, 601 Department of Transportation

**LBB Staff:** JMc, SD, RStu, CSmi

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 22, 2025**

**TO:** Honorable Charles Schwertner, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB252** by Walle (relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.),  
**Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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The bill would authorize certain agencies to pay compensation to employees, who are classified in salary group A, twice a month (rather than once a month). There could be an acceleration of cash outlays for the agencies who would choose to pay the applicable employees twice a month that would affect the certification balance for the 2026-27 biennium. That amount cannot be estimated but is not expected to be significant.

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**FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 14, 2025**

**TO:** Honorable Charles Schwertner, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB252** by Walle (Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.),  
**As Engrossed**

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The bill would authorize certain agencies to pay compensation to employees, who are classified in salary groups A12 through A17, twice a month (rather than once a month). There could be an acceleration of cash outlays for the agencies who would choose to pay the applicable employees twice a month that would affect the certification balance for the 2026-27 biennium. That amount cannot be estimated but is not expected to be significant.

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**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 25, 2025**

**TO:** Honorable Giovanni Capriglione, Chair, House Committee on Delivery of Government Efficiency

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB252** by Walle (Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.),  
**As Introduced**

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