

(2) THE NUMBER OF POSITIONS IN EACH OF THOSE JOB CLASSIFICATIONS; AND

(3) THE AMOUNT OF THE SALARY PROPOSED FOR EACH OF THOSE JOB CLASSIFICATIONS.

(C) (1) THE SALARY SCHEDULE AND PROPOSED SALARY GRADE, AS PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

(2) THE PROPOSED SALARY FOR JOB CLASSIFICATIONS, AS PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, SHALL BE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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(d) (1) (i) Except as provided in this subsection, an amendment under this section may not increase a salary for a nonclassified position so that the salary exceeds the amount set by the most recently enacted State budget.

(ii) The limitation applies whether or not the most recently enacted budget is in effect.

(III) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO SALARIES OF POSITIONS THAT ARE INCLUDED IN AN EXECUTIVE PAY PLAN FOR THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH.

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(c) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, an amendment under this section may not increase a salary for a nonclassified position so that the salary exceeds the amount set forth by the most recently enacted State budget bill. The limitation in this paragraph applies whether or not the most recently enacted budget is in effect.

(2) The Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals may approve an amendment that increases a salary so that it exceeds the limitation of this subsection if the Chief Judge finds that the salary increase is needed because an inability to obtain or to keep an essential career employee who is performing an administrative function or an essential professional or technical employee has created an acute emergency, and the finding is documented. THIS PARAGRAPH DOES NOT APPLY TO SALARIES OF POSITIONS THAT ARE INCLUDED IN AN EXECUTIVE PAY PLAN FOR THE JUDICIAL BRANCH. ADJUSTMENTS TO THOSE SALARIES BEYOND THE AMOUNT INCLUDED IN THE MOST RECENTLY ENACTED STATE BUDGET SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE FOR APPROVAL.

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