

CAREER SERVICE AMENDMENTS

2011 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Daniel R. Liljenquist

House Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies provisions of the Utah State Personnel Management Act related to positions exempt from the career service provisions of the Act.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

▶ exempts employees of the Department of Workforce Services, designated as schedule AW, from the career service provisions of the Utah State Personnel Management Act.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

67-19-15, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2010, Chapters 103 and 249

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **67-19-15** is amended to read:

67-19-15. Career service -- Exempt positions -- Schedules for civil service positions -- Coverage of career service provisions.



28 (1) Except as otherwise provided by law or by rules and regulations established for
29 federally aided programs, the following positions are exempt from the career service provisions
30 of this chapter and are designated under the following schedules:

31 (a) schedule AA includes the governor, members of the Legislature, and all other
32 elected state officers;

33 (b) schedule AB includes appointed executives and board or commission executives
34 enumerated in Section 67-22-2;

35 (c) schedule AC includes all employees and officers in:

36 (i) the office and at the residence of the governor;

37 (ii) the Utah Science Technology and Research Initiative (USTAR);

38 (iii) the Public Lands Policy Coordinating Council;

39 (iv) the Office of the State Auditor; and

40 (v) the Office of the State Treasurer;

41 (d) schedule AD includes employees who:

42 (i) are in a confidential relationship to an agency head or commissioner; and

43 (ii) report directly to, and are supervised by, a department head, commissioner, or
44 deputy director of an agency or its equivalent;

45 (e) schedule AG includes employees in the Office of the Attorney General who are
46 under their own career service pay plan under Sections 67-5-7 through 67-5-13;

47 (f) schedule AH includes:

48 (i) teaching staff of all state institutions; and

49 (ii) employees of the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind who are:

50 (A) educational interpreters as classified by the department; or

51 (B) educators as defined by Section 53A-25b-102;

52 (g) schedule AN includes employees of the Legislature;

53 (h) schedule AO includes employees of the judiciary;

54 (i) schedule AP includes all judges in the judiciary;

55 (j) schedule AQ includes:

56 (i) members of state and local boards and councils appointed by the governor and
57 governing bodies of agencies;

58 (ii) other local officials serving in an ex officio capacity; and

- 59 (iii) officers, faculty, and other employees of state universities and other state
60 institutions of higher education;
- 61 (k) schedule AR includes employees in positions which involve responsibility:
62 (i) for determining policy;
63 (ii) for determining the way in which a policy is carried out; or
64 (iii) of a type not appropriate for career service, as determined by the agency head with
65 the concurrence of the executive director;
- 66 (l) schedule AS includes any other employee:
67 (i) whose appointment is required by statute to be career service exempt;
68 (ii) whose agency is not subject to this chapter; or
69 (iii) whose agency has authority to make rules regarding the performance,
70 compensation, and bonuses for its employees;
- 71 (m) schedule AT includes employees of the Department of Technology Services,
72 designated as executive/professional positions by the executive director of the Department of
73 Technology Services with the concurrence of the executive director;
- 74 (n) schedule AU includes patients and inmates employed in state institutions;
- 75 (o) schedule IN includes employees who are:
76 (i) hired to work part time on an indefinite basis; and
77 (ii) considered to be temporary noncareer employees; ~~and~~
- 78 (p) schedule TL includes employees who are:
79 (i) hired to work on a time-limited basis; and
80 (ii) considered to be temporary noncareer employees[-]; and
- 81 (q) employees of the Department of Workforce Services, designated as schedule AW,
82 with consultation by and approval of the executive director.
- 83 (2) The civil service shall consist of two schedules as follows:
- 84 (a) (i) Schedule A is the schedule consisting of positions under Subsection (1).
85 (ii) Removal from any appointive position under schedule A, unless otherwise
86 regulated by statute, is at the pleasure of the appointing officers without regard to tenure.
- 87 (b) Schedule B is the competitive career service schedule, consisting of:
88 (i) all positions filled through competitive selection procedures as defined by the
89 executive director; or

90 (ii) positions filled through a department approved on the job examination intended to
91 appoint a qualified person with a disability.

92 (3) (a) The executive director, after consultation with the heads of concerned executive
93 branch departments and agencies and with the approval of the governor, shall allocate positions
94 to the appropriate schedules under this section.

95 (b) Agency heads shall make requests and obtain approval from the executive director
96 before changing the schedule assignment and tenure rights of any position.

97 (c) Unless the executive director's decision is reversed by the governor, when the
98 executive director denies an agency's request, the executive director's decision is final.

99 (4) (a) Compensation for employees of the Legislature shall be established by the
100 directors of the legislative offices in accordance with Section 36-12-7.

101 (b) Compensation for employees of the judiciary shall be established by the state court
102 administrator in accordance with Section 78A-2-107.

103 (c) Compensation for officers, faculty, and other employees of state universities and
104 institutions of higher education shall be established as provided in Title 53B, Chapters 1,
105 Governance, Powers, Rights, and Responsibilities, and 2, Institutions of Higher Education.

106 (d) Unless otherwise provided by law, compensation for all other schedule A
107 employees shall be established by their appointing authorities, within ranges approved by, and
108 after consultation with the executive director of the Department of Human Resource
109 Management.

110 (5) An employee who is in a position designated schedule AC and who holds career
111 service status on June 30, 2010, shall retain the career service status if the employee:

112 (a) remains in the position that the employee is in on June 30, 2010; and

113 (b) does not elect to convert to career service exempt status in accordance with a rule
114 made by the department.

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STATE GOVERNMENT (UCA 36-12-13(2)(b))

Enactment of this bill likely will not materially impact the state budget.

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (UCA 36-12-13(2)(c))

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for local governments.

DIRECT EXPENDITURES BY UTAH RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES (UCA 36-12-13(2)(d))

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable expenditures by Utah residents or businesses.