

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 644 Session of 2015

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SENATOR FOLMER, STATE GOVERNMENT, AS AMENDED, APRIL 22, 2015

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in Independent Fiscal Office, further
3 providing for duties of office and for access to information.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Section 4104(a) of Title 71 of the Pennsylvania
7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

8 § 4104. Duties of office.

9 (a) Mandatory.--The office shall:

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11 (8) Provide a cost analysis for the current and five
12 subsequent fiscal years of the impact of each proposed
13 collective bargaining agreement under the jurisdiction of the
14 Governor prior to execution, including the costs to cover
15 public employee wages, benefits, pensions and working
16 conditions that have been reduced in writing under section
17 701 of the act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), known as
18 the Public Employe Relations Act.

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2 Section 2. Section 4109 of Title 71 is amended by adding a
3 subsection to read:

4 § 4109. Access to information.

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6 ~~(g) Collective bargaining agreements. In carrying out the <--~~
7 ~~duties and functions of the office, the director is authorized~~
8 ~~to obtain information, data, estimates, statistics and last best~~
9 ~~offers negotiated on all proposed collective bargaining~~
10 ~~agreements under the jurisdiction of the Governor. The Office of~~
11 ~~Administration and the Office of the Budget shall submit to the~~
12 ~~office at least two weeks in advance of their execution copies~~
13 ~~of the proposed agreements so the office is able to fulfill its~~
14 ~~obligations under section 4104(a)(8) (relating to duties of~~
15 ~~office) prior to the execution of the collective bargaining~~
16 ~~agreements.~~

17 (G) COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS.-- <--

18 (1) THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION AND THE OFFICE OF THE
19 BUDGET SHALL PROVIDE TO THE OFFICE THE FOLLOWING:

20 (I) THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES, WAGE DISTRIBUTION,
21 DATA, ESTIMATES, STATISTICS AND LAST BEST OFFERS
22 NEGOTIATED ON ALL PROPOSED COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
23 AGREEMENTS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GOVERNOR;

24 (II) SUCH OTHER RELATED INFORMATION AS REQUESTED BY
25 THE OFFICE; AND

26 (III) A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF ALL THE INFORMATION
27 ENUMERATED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS (I) AND (II) IN A FORMAT
28 ACCEPTABLE TO THE OFFICE.

29 (2) THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION AND THE OFFICE OF THE
30 BUDGET SHALL SUBMIT TO THE OFFICE AT LEAST TWO WEEKS IN

1 ADVANCE OF THEIR EXECUTION COPIES OF THE PROPOSED AGREEMENTS
2 SO THE OFFICE IS ABLE TO FULFILL ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER
3 SECTION 4104(A) (8) (RELATING TO DUTIES OF OFFICE) PRIOR TO
4 THE EXECUTION OF THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS.

5 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.