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CHAPTER 197

AN ACT to amend 20.931 of the statutes, relating to the extension of the filing date for merit increases in the 1963-64 fiscal year.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

20.931 of the statutes is amended to read:

20.931 It is the declared public policy that, consistent with s. 16.105 (2), salaries of employes in the classified service, as defined in s. 16.08 (3), shall be increased from year to year, in recognition of meritorious service, until the maximum of the range for the position has been reached. Except as otherwise provided herein and in s. 16.105, such merit increases shall be made only at the beginning of a fiscal year. Appointing officers, as defined in ch. 16, shall on or before July 15 each year file with the director of personnel and the department of administration a list of employes showing their then existing salaries and their proposed new salaries. Merit increases may be allowed at other periods in the fiscal year only upon approval of the personnel board and the board on government operations. No salary increase shall take effect unless the resulting salary is certifiable under s. 16.105. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1963 only, the July 15 filing date provided herein shall be extended by the department of administration to a date that is administratively practicable.

Approved July 19, 1963.