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## CHAPTER 55, Laws of 1971

AN ACT to amend 16.105 (2) (c) 2 of the statutes, relating to bases for state employe pay increases.

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

## 16.105 (2) (c) 2 of the statutes is amended to read:

16.105 (2) (c) 2. It is declared to be legislative intent that merit increases be granted only on the basis of meritorious service and not be granted for reasons of longevity, employe need, level of salary range or for other such reasons. The personnel board shall establish rules for assuring that state departments follow procedures which promote this end, including therein the use of performance standards, evaluation reports and such other measurements as they may require. For the 1969-70-1971-72 and 1970-71 1972-73 fiscal years only, the provisions of this paragraph requiring merit increases to be granted only on the basis of meritorious service are waived to the extent necessary to permit implementation of the joint committee on finance's recommendations that such increases be granted on a basis other than merit. In the event that no budget has been passed by July 1, the The provisions of the preceding sentence shall be retroactive to the July 1 pay period, and any funds required to implement these provisions which are in excess of the 80% of the funds budgeted may be provided from the appropriation under s. 20.865 (1) (c).