



General Assembly

February Session, 2022

Substitute Bill No. 5445



AN ACT CONCERNING STATE STAFFING LEVELS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The commissioner of each
2 state agency and the superintendent of the technical high school system
3 shall automatically refill all vacant positions, including, but not limited
4 to, any vacancies that are caused by retirements that occur during the
5 fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023.

6 (b) The commissioners of each state agency and the superintendent
7 of the technical high school system shall, jointly, submit a plan for filling
8 all staffing vacancies to the General Assembly not later than thirty days
9 after the effective date of this section and quarterly thereafter.

10 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of
11 Administrative Services, the superintendent of the technical high school
12 system and the human resources department of each state agency shall
13 keep open requests for applications for all job classifications and hiring
14 shall take place continuously for all vacant positions.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Section 1(b) "shall submit a plan" was changed to "shall, jointly, submit a plan" for clarity, "all vacancies" was changed to "all staffing vacancies" for clarity and "within thirty days from" was changed to "not later than thirty days after" for consistency with standard drafting conventions.

LAB *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*