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Senate Bill 120

**FISCAL
NOTE**

BY SENATOR ROMANO

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to the Committee on Finance]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §5-5-2a, relating to increasing pay to state employees over a two-year period.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 5. SALARY INCREASE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES.

§5-5-2a. Graduated salary increase for state employees beginning in 2019.

1 The Legislature finds that it is in the best interest of the state to pay employees a
 2 competitive salary. Therefore, the following adjustments to state employee salaries shall be made:

3 (1) As an additional supplement to other salary increases provided by this article and in
 4 addition to any amounts prescribed in the applicable state minimum salary schedule, effective
 5 July 1, 2019, each eligible state employee shall receive an additional salary increase of \$1,000.

6 (2) As an additional supplement to other salary increases provided by this article and in
 7 addition to any amounts prescribed in the applicable state minimum salary schedule, effective
 8 July 1, 2020, each eligible state employee shall receive an additional salary increase of \$1,000.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to provide graduated increases to state employee salaries over the next two years so that after two years state employees receive a salary that is \$2,000 greater than their current salary.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.