

1 education and the Higher Education Policy Commission shall be paid
2 at least twice per month, and under the same procedures and in the
3 same manner as the State Auditor currently pays agencies:
4 *Provided*, That on and after July 1, 2002, all new officials,
5 officers and employees of the state, a state institution of higher
6 education and the Higher Education Policy Commission, statutory
7 officials, contract educators with higher education and any exempt
8 official who does not earn annual and sick leave, except elected
9 officials, shall be paid one pay cycle in arrears. The term new
10 employee does not include an employee who transfers from one state
11 agency, a state institution of higher education or the Higher
12 Education Policy Commission to another state agency, another state
13 institution of higher education or the Higher Education Policy
14 Commission without a break in service. Nothing contained in this
15 section is intended to increase or diminish the salary or wages of
16 any official, officer or employee.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to allow the state to pay
its employees every two weeks instead of twice per month.

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