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Rep. Harrison Files Bill To Prohibit Taxpayer-Funded Bureaucrats from Making More than the Governor

January 19, 2023 – Austin, TX: Today, Rep. Brian Harrison filed House Bill 1476 which will ensure no state or local employee is paid more than the Governor. The Governor’s current salary is \$153,750.

Statement from Representative Harrison:

“State and local taxpayer-funded salaries have skyrocketed out of control. No bureaucrat in Texas has more authority, staff, budget responsibility, or constituents than the Governor of Texas. Bureaucrats should not get rich off the backs of hard-working Texans, and I’m proud to file a bill to ensure no taxpayer-funded bureaucrat is paid a higher salary than the Governor.”

Key provisions:

- No state officer or employee can be paid more than the governor.
- No officer or employee of a political subdivision can be paid more than the governor.
- The bill applies to salary agreements and employment contracts entered into on or after September 1, 2023.

Bill text is attached