

CHAPTER 369

(HCR 114)

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION requesting the Interim Joint Committee on Education to conduct a study of the salaries of classified employees in local school districts.

WHEREAS, classified employees make significant contributions to the well-being of pupils, the school environment, and the improvement and progress of schools across the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, over 45,000 persons are employed as classified staff in local school districts across the state in a variety of positions in athletics, fiscal management, food services, health, instruction, maintenance and operations, secretarial and clerical, security and law enforcement, student services, and transportation; and

WHEREAS, classified employees contract with local school boards and are paid for services as salaried or hourly salaried employees; and

WHEREAS, many classified employees have reported that their salaries have not kept pace with the rising cost of living and are inadequate and noncompetitive;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Senate concurring therein:

Section 1. The Interim Joint Committee on Education shall conduct a study of the compensation of classified employees to determine its adequacy and make recommendations regarding the propriety of a statewide salary schedule, cost of living adjustments, and the financial impact of these measures on the state and local school districts. The study report shall be submitted to the Legislative Research Commission by August 31, 2001.

Section 2. Provisions of this resolution to the contrary notwithstanding, the Legislative Research Commission shall have the authority to alternatively assign the issues identified herein to an interim joint committee or subcommittee thereof, and to designate a study completion date.

Approved April 6, 2000

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