

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 3431

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE WEST.

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JOSEPH ENGLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 21, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to certain employees of the general assembly.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 21, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 21.153, to read as follows:

**21.153. Subject to appropriation, partisan employees of the general assembly  
2 including, but not limited to, legislator assistants, policy directors, and chiefs of staff  
3 shall receive a pay increase if the employee has or obtains a degree from an accredited  
4 college or university. The pay increase shall be as follows:**

5 **(1) For staff with a bachelor's degree, three percent; and**

6 **(2) For staff with a master's or doctoral degree, six percent.**

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8 **An employee shall receive only the increase for the highest degree he or she holds.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.