Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 75-5551 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-5551. (a) The compensation program (compensation and benefits opportunity and delivery) for state employees will be designed to support the mission of the various branches of government and the agencies and departments within those branches. The foundation of the compensation program is to attract and retain quality employees with competitive compensation based on relevant labor markets. The programs will be based upon principles of fairness and equity and will be administered with sound fiscal discipline.

(b) The compensation philosophy component statements are:

(1) The legislature will be accountable for the adoption of the compensation philosophy and framework. The executive branch through delegated authority from the governor to the department of administration will be accountable for the consistent administration of the program for classified employees. Agency heads will be accountable for proper administration of the program within their agencies. The chief justice, through delegated authority to the office of judicial administration will be accountable for the consistent administration of the program for judicial branch employees. The state board of regents, through delegated authority to the chief executive officer of each campus, will be accountable for the consistent administration of the program for higher education faculty and non-classified employees. The respective appointing authorities will have accountability for the consistent administration of compensation for non-classified employees.

(2) The compensation program will be based on consistent principles of fairness throughout the state, yet will be flexible to meet changing needs. This will allow for multiple pay plans to fit different needs and market variables for the different branches of government and within those branches.

(3) Establishing the value of compensation will be primarily based on establishing the appropriate market value of the job. For positions for
which a market value cannot be readily identified, the value of
compensation for those positions will be based on a fair, defensible and
understandable method.

(4) While recognizing that service and tenure yields valued
experience, pay delivery mechanisms will be based on a combination of
achievement of performance objectives, recognition of differences in job
content, acquisition and application of further skill and education and pay
for the achievement of team/unit or department goals.

(5) All aspects of compensation (base salary, benefits, lump sum
payments, allowances and other variable elements of compensation) will
be considered as a total compensation package for state employees. The
state's pay programs will utilize both fixed and variable compensation as
well as non-cash reward and recognition programs.

(6) Total compensation, as defined above, will be targeted at a
competitive level when compared to the appropriate labor markets to allow
the state to attract and retain the quality and quantity of employees needed
to fulfill service commitments to its citizens.

(7) The state is committed to ensuring that its salary structures are up
to date through the conduct of market surveys at regular intervals. There
will be a planned approach to ensure that the classification structure and
classification of employees is kept current.

(8) The compensation programs will reinforce a work culture and
climate where employees are recognized and rewarded for their
contribution. Any changes to compensation must be reasonable and take
into consideration the needs of the state as an employer, the work culture
afforded to the employees as public service providers and the citizens
receiving services from the state.

(9) It is the intent of the legislature that longevity bonus payments
shall not be considered as part of base pay.

New Sec. 2.  (a) No longevity bonus payment shall be paid by any
state agency to any state officer or employee who has a service
anniversary on or after June 12, 2011.

(b) As used in this section, “state officer or employee” includes any
state officer or employee in the classified or unclassified service under
the Kansas civil service act and any other state officer or employee in
state service.

Sec.—2.  3. K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 75-5541 and 75-5551 are hereby
repealed.

Sec.—3.  4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after