

§ 61.0815. REPORT ON HIGHER EDUCATION EMPLOYEES SERVING AS EXPERT WITNESSES IN CERTAIN SUITS. (a) In this section, "member

of the faculty or professional staff of an institution of higher education" means a person who is employed full-time by an institution of higher education as a member of the faculty or staff and whose duties include teaching, research, administration, or the performance of professional services, including professional library services. The term does not include a person employed in a position controlled by the institution's classified personnel system or a person employed in a similar position if the institution does not have a classified personnel system.

(b) Not later than November 1 of each year, the board shall submit to the governor and to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature a written report regarding compensated service by members of the faculty or professional staff of institutions of higher education as consulting or testifying expert witnesses in suits in which the state is a party during the preceding state fiscal year. The information in the report shall be reported without identifying specific individuals. The report must specify:

- (1) the amounts of time spent by the faculty or professional staff members in connection with that service; and
- (2) the names, cause numbers, and outcomes of the cases in which that service was rendered, including the amounts of:
 - (A) any judgments entered against the state;
 - (B) any prejudgment or postjudgment interest awarded against the state; and
 - (C) any attorney's fees of another party ordered to be paid by the state.

(c) The attorney general and the president of each institution of higher education shall collect all necessary data for inclusion in the report required by this section.