

AN ACT relative to employment of chief executive officers under the right-to-know law.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 New Paragraph; Definitions. Amend RSA 91-A:1-a by inserting after paragraph VI the following new paragraph

VII. "Chief executive officer" means any public employee who is directly supervised by a public body as well as any police chief or fire chief.

2 Right-to-Know; Nonpublic Sessions. Amend RSA 91-A:3, II(a) to read as follows:

(a) The dismissal, promotion, or compensation of any public employee, ***except for a chief executive officer***, or the disciplining of such employee, or the investigation of any charges against him or her, unless the employee affected (1) has a right to a meeting and (2) requests that the meeting be open, in which case the request shall be granted.

3 Right-to-Know; Nonpublic Sessions. Amend RSA 91-A:3, II(b) to read as follows:

(b) The hiring of any person as a public employee, ***except for a chief executive officer***.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2019.