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Exempting Certain Career Federal Employees from Ethics Reporting Requirements

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The Equal Protection Clause requires that similarly situated persons be treated alike. *Plyler v. Doe*, 457 U.S. 202, 216 (1982). An agency may not create separate standards of regulatory compliance for similarly situated entities absent statutory authority, and any such distinction risks being arbitrary and capricious under 5 U.S.C. § 706(2)(A).

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