## Senate Bill No. 505-Committee on Finance

## CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to public employees; establishing the maximum allowed salaries for certain employees in the classified and unclassified service of the State; requiring employees of the State to take a certain number of days of unpaid furlough leave during the 2011-2013 biennium; providing exceptions to the furlough requirement; making appropriations from the State General Fund and State Highway Fund for the salaries of certain employees of the State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** The following state officers, employees, and medical and related positions in the unclassified service of the State of Nevada are entitled to receive approximate annual salaries of not more than the maximum amounts set forth following their specified titles or positions:

Approximate Annual
Title or Position Salary
1. State Office of Energy:
Director, Office of Energy\$96,912
Deputy Director, Office of Energy
2. High Level Nuclear Waste:
Executive Director, Nuclear Projects Office \$112,403
Executive Assistant
Technical Division Administrator
Planner/Researcher81,117
3. Office of the Lieutenant Governor:
Chief of Staff\$72,508
Assistant to the Lieutenant Governor (each) 69,055
Administrative Secretary
4. Office of the Secretary of State:
Chief Deputy
Deputy Secretary of State, Commercial Recordings 95,453
Deputy Secretary of State, Southern Nevada 95,453
Deputy Secretary of State, Elections
Deputy Secretary of State, Operations
Securities Administrator
Chief, Enforcement



	Approximate
	Annual
Title or Position	Salary
Executive Assistant	\$54,858
Public Information Officer	
Business Portal Administrator	95,453
5. Office of the State Treasurer:	
Chief Deputy State Treasurer	\$114,104
Senior Deputy State Treasurer (each)	
Chief of Staff	
Deputy State Treasurer, Debt Service	
Deputy State Treasurer, Investments	114,104
Deputy State Treasurer, Cash Management	
Executive Director, Millennium Scholarship	
Executive Assistant	54,858
Deputy State Treasurer, Unclaimed Property	95,453
6. Office of Controller:	
Chief Deputy Controller	
Assistant Controller	
Executive Assistant	54,858
7. Office of the Attorney General:	
(a) Attorney General's Office:	
Assistant Attorney General	\$137,145
Attorney General Counsel for Prosecu	ıting
Attorneys, Executive Director	99,704
Ombudsman for Victims of Domestic Viole	nce 58,143
Chief Deputy Attorney General (each)	
Chief of Staff	
Solicitor General	
Senior Deputy Attorney General (each)	104,231
Deputy Attorney General (each)	93,259
Public Information Officer	69,122
Chief Investigator	79,544
Investigator (each)	64,302
Executive Assistant	
Chief Financial Officer	
Legal Researcher (each)	44,949
Supervising Legal Researcher (each)	54,858
Construction Law Counsel	129,285
Executive Director, Technological Crimes	69,122
Program Specialist, Technological Crimes	
Insurance Investigator (each)	64,302



	Approximate
	Annual
Title or Position	Salary
(b) Bureau of Consumer Protection:	·
Senior Economist	\$99,704
Senior Engineer	89,037
Senior Legal Researcher	52,974
Legal Researcher	44,949
Senior Regulatory Analyst	83,204
Chief Deputy Attorney General (each)	
Regulatory Manager	89,114
Technical Staff Manager	89,114
Deputy Attorney General (each)	93,259
Engineer	80,281
Administrative Services Officer	72,239
Senior Deputy Attorney General (each)	104,231
8. Commission on Ethics:	
Executive Director	\$95,453
Counsel, Ethics Commission	93,259
Executive Assistant	54,858
Investigator	64,302
Senior Legal Researcher	52,974
9. Supreme Court:	
Supervisory Staff Attorney (each)	\$104,231
Supervisory Staff Attorney, Settlement	104,231
Reporter of Judicial Decisions	115,202
Legal Counsel, Criminal	126,174
Legal Counsel, Civil	126,174
Chief Assistant Clerk	
Chief Clerk	137,145
Chief Deputy Clerk	
Court Administrator	120,688
Deputy Court Administrator (each)	104,231
Staff Attorney (each)Law Librarian	93,259
Law Librarian	98,744
Senior Law Clerk (each)	60,631
10. Commission on Judicial Discipline:	
General Counsel	\$137,145
11. Department of Administration:	
Director	
Deputy Director (each)	114,104
Information Systems Specialist	57,740
Division Administrator, Internal Audits	104,778



Approximate
Annual
Title or Position Salary
Manager, Internal Controls \$89,114
Chief Assistant Budget Administrator
Senior Appeals Officer
Appeals Officer, Hearings (each)
Hearing Officer (each)
Hearing Officer (each)
Chief Assistant, Planning
Division Administrator, State Motor Pool
Division Administrator, Administrative Services 95,453
Division Administrator, Risk Management
Division Administrator, Purchasing
Administrator, Public Works Division
Chief Engineer, Operations
Deputy Administrator, Professional Services,
Public Works Division
Deputy Administrator, Code Compliance and
Enforcement, Public Works Division
Deputy Administrator, Buildings and
Grounds, Public Works Division
Public Works Division, Project Manager III
(each)
Public Works Division, Project Manager II (each) 95,453
Chief, Planning, Research, and Grants Management 86,728
Division Administrator, Human Resource
Management
Division Deputy Administrator, Human Resource
Management (each)
Director, Equal Employment Opportunity
Executive Assistant
Division Administrator, State Library and Archives 95,453
Division Administrator, State Chief Information
Officer
Manager, Enterprise Application Services
Manager, Computing
Manager, Computing 95,453
Manager, Information Security
12. Department of Taxation:
Director
Deputy Director (each)
Executive Assistant
Executive Assistant



	Approximate
	Annual
Title or Position	Salary
Administrative Law Judge (licensed attorney)	\$104,231
Chief Administrative Law Judge (licensed	
attorney)	115,202
12 Department of Education:	
Superintendent of Public Instruction	\$121,785
Deputy Superintendent of Instruction, Research	
and Evaluative Services	104,778
Deputy Superintendent for Administrative and	
Fiscal Services	104,231
Executive Assistant	54,858
14. Department of Employment, Training and	•
Rehabilitation:	
Director, Employment, Training and	
Rehabilitation	
Chief, Disability Employment Policy	69,122
Division Administrator, Rehabilitation	104,778
Chief Auditor	87,772
Deputy Director	114,104
Executive Assistant	54,858
Division Administrator, Employment Security	
Division Administrator, Equal Rights Commissi	on 85,579
Division Administrator, Information Developm	nent
and Processing	104,778
Hearing Officer (each)	69,122
Senior Attorney	104,231
Assistant to the Director	86,725
15. Department of Health and Human Services:	
Director	
Deputy Director, Programs	
Deputy Director, Fiscal Services	
Deputy Director, Administrative Services	
Governor's Consumer Health Advocate	95,453
Ombudsman for Consumer Health Assistance	
(each)	76,118
Statewide Suicide Prevention Coordinator	
Statewide Suicide Prevention Trainer/Networkir	
Facilitator	
Executive Assistant (each)	
Division Administrator, Health Care Financing a	
Policy	114,104



Approximate
Annual
Title or Position Salary
Deputy Division Administrator, Health Care
Financing and Policy\$104,778
Division Administrator, Health
State Health Officer
Chief Biostatistician
State Epidemiologist
Medical Program Coordinator, Mental Health
Program (each)
Medical Program Coordinator, Statewide Mental
Health Services
Division Administrator, Mental Health and Developmental Services 120 699
Developmental Services
Developmental Services
Division Administrator, Welfare and Supportive
Services
Division Administrator, Child and Family
Services
Deputy Division Administrator, Child and Family
Services (each)
Superintendent, Nevada Youth Training Center 95,453
Superintendent, Caliente Youth Center
Bureau Chief, Youth Parole Bureau
Division Administrator, Aging and Disability
Services
Deputy Division Administrator, Aging and
Disability Services (each)
Chief, Elder Rights85,579
16. Office of the State Public Defender:
State Public Defender\$115,202
Supervising Public Defender (office)
Supervising Public Defender (trial)
Supervising Public Defender (appeals)
Deputy Public Defender (each)
Deputy Public Defender, Appellate
Investigator (each) 64,302
17. Department of Business and Industry:
Director
Deputy Director, Programs



Approximate
Annual
Title or Position Salary
Executive Assistant\$54,858
Division Administrator, Financial Institutions 95,453
Deputy Division Administrator, Financial
Institutions
Certified Public Accountant, Financial Institutions 66,011
Division Administrator, Manufactured Housing 85,579
Division Administrator, Real Estate
Deputy Division Administrator, Real Estate
Ombudsman, Real Estate 69,122
Division Administrator, Housing
Deputy Division Administrator, Housing
Chief Assistant, Housing
Chief Financial Officer, Housing
Division Administrator, Insurance
Deputy Division Administrator, Insurance (each) 95,453
Deputy Division Administrator, Insurance, Captive
Insurers
Lead Actuary, Insurance (each)
Insurance Counsel/Hearing Officer (each)
Division Administrator, Taxicab Authority 95,453
Division Administrator, Transportation Authority 111,393
Chief Transportation Inspector
Commissioner, Transportation Authority (each) 104,449
Financial Analyst (each)
Manager, Transportation
Deputy Division Administrator, Transportation
Authority
Attorney, Transportation Authority
Division Administrator, Mortgage Lending 95,453
Deputy Division Administrator, Mortgage Lending 79,544
Certified Public Accountant, Mortgage Lending 66,011
Division Administrator, Industrial Relations 104,778
Deputy Division Administrator, Industrial
Relations (each)
Attorney, Industrial Relations (each)
Senior Attorney, Industrial Relations
Deputy Division Administrator, Safety Consultation 79,544
Deputy Division Administrator, Mine Safety
Division Administrator, Attorney for Injured
Workers



Approximate
Annual
Title or Position Salary
Deputy Attorney for Injured Workers (each)
Senior Deputy Attorney for Injured Workers (each) 104,231
Division Administrator, Employee-Management
Relations Board
Executive Assistant, Employee-Management
Relations Board54,858
Division Administrator, Dairy Commission
Division Administrator, Office of Labor
Commissioner
Division Administrator, Office of Labor Commissioner
COMMISSIONEL / /,JTT
Chief Assistant, Office of Labor Commissioner 51,191
Division Administrator, Athletic Commission 95,453
Ombudsman of Consumer Affairs for Minorities 72,508
18. State Department of Agriculture:
Director, Agriculture
Division Administrator, Livestock Inspection 79,544
Division Administrator, Veterinary Medical
Services
Senior Veterinary Diagnostician
Supervisor, Animal Disease Laboratory
Division Administrator, Measurement Standards 79,544
Division Administrator, Plant Industry
19. Commission on Mineral Resources:
Administrator, Minerals\$102,333
Deputy Administrator, Minerals
Chief for Dangerous Mines
Chief for Mine Regulation
Field Specialist, Minerals (each)
Program Manager, Oil, Gas and Geothermal
20. Commission on Economic Development:
Executive Director
Deputy Director
Senior Associate, Industrial Development (each) 79,544
Associate, Industrial Development (each)
Grants Project Analyst
Director, Film
Associate, Film (each)
Program Specialist



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Title or Position	Salary
21. Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs:	
Director, Tourism and Cultural Affairs	\$114,104
Chief Deputy, Administration	95,453
Executive Assistant	54,858
Public Information Officer	77,976
Deputy Director, Sales and Industry Partners	75,660
Deputy Director, Marketing and Advertising Development Specialist II, Tourism (each)	75,660
Development Specialist II, Tourism (each)	75,660
Development Specialist, Tourism (each)	71,039
Project Analyst II (each)	63,543
Project Analyst (each)	54,497
Development Specialist, Nevada Magazine (each)	
Editor Publisher, Nevada Magazine	85,961
Managing Editor, Publications	
Production Manager	
Art Director (each)	56,280
Advertising Sales Representative	
Operations and Finance Manager	82,748
Public Relations Specialist	
Division Administrator, Museums and History	95,453
Executive Director, Nevada Indian Commission	69,122
22. State Gaming Control Board:	****
Chairman, Gaming Control Board	\$145,986
Member, Gaming Control Board (each)	135,741
Executive Assistant	57,546
Chief, Investigation	104,203
Chief, Enforcement	104,203
Chief, Audit	104,203
Chief, Corporate Securities	104,203
Chief, Tax and License	104,203
Chief, Administration	104,203
Chief Deputy, Administration	94,730
Executive Secretary, Gaming Control Board	94,730
Manager, Electronics Lab	
Chief, Technology	
Senior Lab Engineer (each)	96,915
Electronic Lab Engineer (each)	92,300
Coordinator, Applicant Services	92,148
Chief Deputy, Enforcement (each)	
Information Service Manager	96,915



	Approximate
	Annual
Title or Position	Salary
Senior Network Specialist	\$83,137
Network Specialist II	76,612
Network Specialist I (each)	69,384
Data Management Analyst	81,987
System Manager	91,219
Programming Manager	91,219
Programming Supervisor	85,923
Chief Deputy, Audit (each)	94,730
Chief Deputy, Investigations (each)	94,730
Chief Deputy, Corporate Securities	94,730
Chief Deputy, Tax and License	
Hearings Officer (each)	91,252
Administrative Coordinator	81,987
Financial Officer	81,987
Supervisor, Investigations (each)	86,118
Supervisor, Enforcement (each)	86,118
Supervisor, Corporate Securities (each)	86,118
Supervisor, Audit (each)	86,118
Supervisor, Tax and License (each)	86,118
Supervisor (each)	
District Office Manager	92,148
Senior Agent, Corporate Securities (each)	74,562
Senior Agent, Investigations (each)	74,562
Senior Agent, Audit (each)	74,562
Senior Agent, Tax and License (each)	74,562
Senior Research Specialist (each)	91,219
Senior Agent, Enforcement (each)	74,562
Agent, Corporate Securities (each)	67,785
Agent, Audit (each)	67,785
Agent, Investigations (each)	67,785
Agent, Enforcement (each)	67,785
Agent, Tax and License (each)	67,785
Electronics Technician (each)	60,404
Senior Program Analyst (each)	77,240
Special Agent (each)	78,290
23. Public Utilities Commission of Nevada:	
Executive Director	\$114,104
Chairman	120,688
Public Utilities Commissioner (each)	114,104
Executive Assistant (each)	



	Approximate
	Annual
Title or Position	Salary
Financial Analyst (each)	
Chief Attorney (each)	115,202
Senior Attorney (each)	104,231
Supervisor, Consumer Complaint Resolution	
Manager, Safety and Quality Assurance	95,453
Manager, Systems Operation	85,579
Public Education and Statistical Analysis Of	
(each)	65,830
Administrative Attorney (each)	69,122
Manager, Resource and Market Analysis	95,453
Engineer, Water	79,638
Engineer, Electric (each)	83,690
Senior Gas Pipeline Engineer	84,016
Engineer, Gas Pipeline (each)	
Senior Engineering Analyst	
Manager, Policy Analysis	95,453
Director, Regulatory Operations	114,104
Manager, Consumer Complaint Resolution	95,453
Senior Analyst	71,364
Rural Consumer Representative	64,388
Manager, Tariffs and Compliance	95,453
Commission Secretary	95,453
Assistant Commission Secretary	85,579
Senior Regulatory Economist	85,475
Regulatory Economist (each)	85,475
Commission Policy Advisory (each)	87,874
Senior Utility Analyst (each)	71,364
Resource Planning Engineer	79,638
Legal Case Manager	55,696
24. Department of Motor Vehicles:	****
Director	\$124,528
Deputy Director, Motor Vehicles	
Executive Assistant	54,858
Division Administrator, DMV Motor Carrier	95,453
Division Administrator, DMV Manage	
Services	
Division Administrator, DMV Automation	
Division Administrator, DMV Field Services	104,//8
Division Administrator, DMV Compli	ance
Enforcement	104 778



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	Annual
Fitle or Position	Salary
Division Administrator, DMV Central Services	\$95,453
Division Administrator, DMV Administrative	
Services	95,453
Chief Administrative Law Judge, DMV (licensed	
attorney)Chief Administrative Law Judge, DMV (other than	115,202
Chief Administrative Law Judge, DMV (other than	
licensed attorney)	104,231
DMV Administrative Law Judge (licensed attorney)	
(each)	104,231
DMV Administrative Law Judge (other than	
licensed attorney) (each)	93,259
25. Department of Public Safety:	
Director	\$124,528
Deputy Director, Public Safety	120,688
Executive Assistant	54,858
Division Administrator, Parole and Probation	120,688
Chairman, State Board of Parole Commissioners	104,778
Parole Board Member (each)	
Executive Assistant, Parole Board	
Division Administrator, Records and Technology	109,469
Division Administrator, State Fire Marshal	
Division Administrator, Capitol Police	95,453
Division Administrator, Investigations	114,104
Division Administrator, Highway Safety Planning	
and Administration	79,544
Chief, Nevada Highway Patrol	
Lieutenant Colonel, Nevada Highway Patrol	
Division Administrator, Homeland Security	
Analyst Supervisor / NAIC Manager	72,241
26. Department of Corrections:	
Director	\$124,528
Executive Assistant	
Medical Director	
Deputy Director, Operations, Northern Region	
Deputy Director, Industrial Programs	
Deputy Director, Operations, Southern Region	
Deputy Director, Support Services	114,104
Division Administrator, EEO and Training	85,579



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•	Annual
Title or Position	Salary
27. Peace Officers' Standards and Training	•
Commission:	
Director	\$95,453
Deputy Director	85,579
Executive Assistant	
Bureau Chief (each)	75,340
Training Specialist (each)	
28. State Department of Conservation and Natura	ıl
Resources:	
Director	. \$124,528
Deputy Director	104,231
Division Administrator, Environmental Protection.	120,688
Division Administrator, Water Resources	120,688
Division Administrator, Forestry	104,778
Division Administrator, State Parks	104,778
Division Administrator, State Lands	95,453
District Supervisor, Water Commissioner, Water	r
Resources	69,122
Division Administrator, Natural Heritage	79,544
Division Administrator, Historic Preservation	
29. Department of Wildlife:	
Director	. \$114,104
Deputy Director (each)	104,778
Executive Assistant	54,858
Chief Game Warden	95,453
Division Administrator, Conservation Education	85,579
Division Administrator, Fisheries Management	85,579
Division Administrator, Game Management	
Division Administrator, Habitat	85,579
Division Administrator, Wildlife Administration	85,579
Division Administrator, Wildlife Diversity	85,579
30. Department of Transportation:	•
Director	. \$124,528
Deputy Director (each)	121,785
Executive Assistant	54,858
Division Administrator, Administrative Services	
Division Administrator, Planning and Program	n
Development	104,778
Division Administrator, Engineering	120,688



Approximate
Annual
Title or Position Salary
Division Administrator, Operations \$120,688
Hearings Officer 69,122
Hearings Officer
31. Colorado River Commission of Nevada:
Director
Deputy Director
Deputy Director
Division Head, Power
Division Head, Water
Administrative Services Officer
Office Manager 64,013
Senior Energy Accountant (each)
Natural Resource Specialist (each) 101,257
Environmental Program Manager 104,748
Network Administrator (each)
Power Supply Manager
Assistant Director Engineering and Operations 116,388
Assistant Director Energy Information Systems 104,748
Power Facilities Manager
Power Facilities Communication Technician (each) 81,471
Senior Power Facilities Electrician (each)
Senior Power Facilities Engineer
Power Facilities Electrician
Hydropower Program Manager110,569
Assistant Hydropower Program Manager
Manager, Power Planner
Power Supply Planner 104,778
Assistant Power Supply Planner
Manager, Power Accounting
Energy Accountant (each)
32. Public Employees' Benefits Program:
Executive Officer
Executive Assistant
Quality Control Officer
Operations Officer
Chief Financial Officer
Chief Information Officer
Financial Analyst



	Approximate
	Annual
Title or Position	Salary
33. Veterans' Services:	•
Executive Director, Veterans' Services	\$93,259
Deputy Director, Veterans' Services	79,544
Administrator, Veterans' Home	
34. Office of the Military:	·
Adjutant General	\$114,104
35. Medical and Related Positions:	
Senior Physician (Range C) (each)	\$151,733
Senior Psychiatrist (Range C) (each)	172,479
Senior Institutional Dentist (Range A) (each)	
Senior Institutional Dentist (Range B) (each)	
Pharmacist 3	117,458
Pharmacist 2 (each)	106,780
Pharmacist 1 (each)	
A Senior Psychiatrist (Range C) is a psychiatrist co	ertified by the
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.	·

- **Sec. 2.** 1. If any unclassified position is omitted from this act for the Fiscal Years 2011-2012 and 2012-2013, the Division of Human Resource Management of the Department of Administration shall examine the duties and responsibilities of the position and submit to the Interim Finance Committee a list of those duties and responsibilities and a recommended salary for the position. The Interim Finance Committee shall review the duties and responsibilities of the position and establish the salary for the position.
- 2. If the Fiscal Analysis Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau determines that the title or maximum salary for a position set forth in section 1 of this act contains a typographical or other error that misrepresents the maximum salary intended to be set forth in section 1 of this act, the Interim Finance Committee may review the duties and responsibilities of the position and establish the appropriate title and maximum salary for the position pursuant to the intent of the 76th Session of the Nevada Legislature.
- 3. An employee occupying a position that is currently in the classified service that is moved into the unclassified service pursuant to this act has the option to remain in the classified service at his or her current grade, with all rights afforded classified employees, or move into the unclassified service. If the employee chooses to move into the unclassified service, the employee cannot



at a later date choose to return to the classified service while occupying this position.

- 4. Once an employee vacates the position moved into the unclassified service pursuant to this act, the employee who is the replacement in the position will be in the unclassified service.
- 5. If the salary for a position that is currently in the classified service or nonclassified service and that is moved into the unclassified service is reduced pursuant to this act, the salary for the employee currently serving in the position will be retained at its current level and the employee will be subject to unpaid furlough leave pursuant to section 4 of this act. Once the employee serving in the position vacates the position, the unclassified salary is established at the level in section 1 of this act, as adjusted pursuant to section 3 of this act.
- 6. If the salary for an employee occupying a position in the unclassified service on June 30, 2011, is more than the maximum salary for that position as set forth in section 1 of this act, the salary for that employee must be retained at the level in effect on June 30, 2011, with a reduction of 2.5 percent. Such an employee is subject to unpaid furlough leave pursuant to section 4 of this act. Once an employee vacates a position for which the previous salary is retained pursuant to this section, the maximum salary for that position must be reduced to the amount set forth in section 1 of this act, as adjusted pursuant to section 3 of this act.
- **Sec. 3.** 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, for the period beginning on July 1, 2011, and ending on June 30, 2013, the salary of each employee of the State must be reduced by 2.5 percent. The maximum amounts of the approximate annual salaries for the unclassified service set forth in section 1 of this act include a reduction of 2.5 percent.
- 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 3 and 4, the provisions of subsection 1 apply to all Departments of State Government and includes the Nevada System of Higher Education, the Public Employees' Retirement System and all other entities of State Government.
- 3. The Board of Regents of the University of Nevada shall determine and implement the method by which the professional employees of the Nevada System of Higher Education will participate in the requirements of subsection 1.
- 4. The requirements of subsection 1 do not apply to an employee of the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs whose standard workweek is 32 hours.



- **Sec. 4.** 1. Except as otherwise provided in section 6 of this act:
- (a) For the period beginning on July 1, 2011, and ending on June 30, 2013, each employee of the State shall:
- (1) If he or she is a full-time employee, take 48 hours of unpaid furlough leave each fiscal year.
- (2) If he or she is employed less than full time, take a number of hours of unpaid furlough leave each fiscal year which is equal to the average number of hours worked per working day multiplied by 6.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsections 3 and 4, the requirements in paragraph (a) apply to all Departments of State Government and includes the Nevada System of Higher Education, the Public Employees' Retirement System and all other entities of State Government.
- 2. Furlough leave pursuant to this section must be scheduled and approved in the same manner as other leave. Notwithstanding any statute or regulation to the contrary and except as otherwise provided by regulation adopted pursuant to this section by the Personnel Commission, an employee who is on furlough leave is considered to have worked that day or portion of a day, as applicable, for all purposes except payment of salary and determination of overtime, including without limitation:
  - (a) Accrual of sick and annual leave;
  - (b) Determining the employee's pay progression date;
- (c) Continuity of service and years of service for the purposes of payments pursuant to the plan to encourage continuity of service;
  - (d) The duration of a probationary period;
- (e) Determining eligibility for holiday pay if the shift immediately precedes a holiday;
  - (f) Seniority for all purposes, including layoffs;
  - (g) The Public Employees' Benefits Program; and
- (h) The Public Employees' Retirement System, including for the purposes of contributions to the System, subject to the requirements of sections 5 and 6 of this act.
- 3. The Board of Regents of the University of Nevada shall determine and implement the method by which the professional employees of the Nevada System of Higher Education will participate in the requirements pertaining to furlough leave pursuant to this section.
- 4. The requirements of this section do not apply to employees of the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs whose standard workweek is 32 hours.



- 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the Personnel Commission shall adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.
- **Sec. 5.** 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to establish a program whereby employees of the State and other participating employers who take furlough leave due to extreme fiscal need, including employees required to take furlough leave pursuant to section 4 of this act, be held harmless in the accumulation of retirement service credit and reported salary pursuant to chapter 286 of NRS.
- 2. Except as otherwise required as a result of NRS 286.537 and notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 286.481, an employee is entitled to receive full service credit for time taken as furlough leave pursuant to the program established pursuant to section 4 of this act if:
- (a) The employee does not take more than 48 hours of furlough leave in a fiscal year; and
- (b) The public employer certifies to the System that the employer is participating in the furlough program established pursuant to section 4 of this act and that the furlough leave which is reported for the employee is taken in accordance with the requirements of section 4 of this act.
- 3. In any month in which a day, or a portion of a day, of furlough leave is taken, an employee is entitled to receive full-time service credit for the furlough leave in accordance with the normal workday for the employee. An employee who is less than full time is entitled to service credit in the same manner and to the same extent as though the employee had worked the hours taken as furlough leave.
- 4. When a member is on furlough leave pursuant to the program certified by the public employer in accordance with this section, the public employer must:
- (a) Include all information required by the System on the public employer's regular monthly retirement report as provided in NRS 286.460; and
- (b) Pay all required employer and employee contributions to the System based on the compensation that would have been paid to the member but for the member's participation in the program. The public employer may recover from the employee the amount of the employee contributions set forth in NRS 286.410.
- 5. Service credit under the program established pursuant to this section must be computed according to the fiscal year.
  - 6. As used in this section:



- (a) "Member" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 286.050.
- (b) "Public employer" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 286.070.
  - (c) "System" means the Public Employees' Retirement System.
- Sec. 6. 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to limit exceptions to the requirement of furlough leave for employees of the State pursuant to section 4 of this act to identified areas of critical need. If an employer, including the State, participating in the program established pursuant to section 4 of this act determines that a position cannot be subject to furlough leave because of the need to provide appropriate services that are necessary to the protection of public health, safety and welfare, the governing body of the agency must make findings on the record in a public meeting that:
- (a) The position is necessary to the protection of public health, safety, or welfare;
- (b) The public health, safety or welfare will be significantly diminished if mandatory furlough leave is implemented for employees in these positions; and
- (c) No alternatives exist to provide for the protection of public health, safety or welfare.
  - 2. For the purposes of subsection 1:
- (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the State Board of Examiners shall determine positions within the Executive Branch of State Government that cannot be subject to furlough leave.
- (b) The Board of Regents shall determine positions within the Nevada System of Higher Education that cannot be subject to furlough leave.
- (c) The Public Employees' Retirement Board shall determine positions within the Public Employees' Retirement System that cannot be subject to furlough leave.
- (d) The Supreme Court shall determine positions within the Judicial Branch of State Government that cannot be subject to furlough leave.
- (e) The Legislative Commission shall determine positions within the Legislative Branch of State Government that cannot be subject to furlough leave.
- 3. The entities described in subsection 2 shall report to the Interim Finance Committee on a quarterly basis all positions that have been determined not to be subject to furlough leave pursuant to this section and the reasons for such determinations.
- 4. In addition to any other salary reduction required pursuant to this act, if the position of an employee is determined not to be



subject to furlough leave pursuant to this section, the salary of the employee must be reduced by 2.3 percent for the portion of the period beginning on July 1, 2011, and ending on June 30, 2013, during which the position is not subject to furlough leave.

- **Sec. 7.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the State Board of Examiners the sum of \$5,946,647 for the purpose of meeting any deficiencies for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2011, and ending on June 30, 2012, and the sum of \$6,005,007 for the purpose of meeting any deficiencies for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2012, and ending June 30, 2013, which may be created between the appropriated money of the respective departments, commissions and agencies of the State of Nevada, as fixed by the 76th Session of the Legislature, and the actual salary net of requirements for unpaid furlough leave of the personnel of those departments, commissions and agencies, to hold those personnel harmless in the accumulation of retirement service credit under section 5 of this act, to become effective on July 1, 2011.
- 2. The State Board of Examiners, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Administration, may allocate and disburse to various departments, commissions and agencies of the State of Nevada, out of the money appropriated by this section such sums of money as may from time to time be required, which when added to the money otherwise appropriated or available equal the amount of money required to pay the salaries of the employees of the respective departments, commissions and agencies under the adjusted pay plan.
- Sec. 8. There is hereby appropriated from the State 1. Highway Fund to the State Board of Examiners the sum of \$1,378,750 for the purpose of meeting any deficiencies for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2011, and ending on June 30, 2012, and the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2012, and ending June 30, 2013, which may exist between the appropriated money of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Public Safety and Nevada Transportation Authority, as fixed by the 76th Session of the Legislature, and actual salaries net of the requirements for unpaid furlough leave of personnel of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Public Safety and Nevada Transportation Authority to hold those personnel harmless in the accumulation of retirement service credit under section 5 of this act, to become effective on July 1, 2011.
- 2. The State Board of Examiners, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Administration, may allocate and



disburse to the Department of Motor Vehicles, the Department of Public Safety and the Nevada Transportation Authority out of the money appropriated by this section such sums of money as may from time to time be required, which when added to the money otherwise appropriated or available equal the amount of money required to meet and pay the salaries of the employees of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Public Safety and Nevada Transportation Authority under the adjusted pay plan.

- Sec. 9. The Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Corrections may adopt a plan to authorize additional payments of up to \$60 for a specified period on a weekinght and of up to \$100 for a specified period on a weekend day for unclassified employees, who are Senior Psychiatrists, Senior Physicians or Pharmacists to perform on-call responsibilities to ensure 24-hour coverage in psychiatric treatment facilities, and correctional facilities and institutions. On-call responsibilities for Senior Psychiatrists and Senior Physicians include, without limitation, attending to clinical emergencies, evaluation of patients subject to seclusion and restraint, and completing rounds during weekends. On-call responsibilities for pharmacists, include, without limitation, consultation with medical personnel and first dosage reviews.
- **Sec. 10.** The State Gaming Control Board may adopt a plan to authorize additional payments of up to \$5,000 annually for unclassified employees who possess a current Nevada certified public accountant certificate, a license to practice law in the State of Nevada or any other state, or are in a qualifying position as an electronic laboratory engineer and possess a bachelor of science or higher degree in engineering, electronic engineering or computer science and utilize, in the opinion of the Board, the skills evidenced by these qualifications to further enhance the performance of their job duties and responsibilities.
- **Sec. 11.** Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by sections 7 or 8 of this act must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2013, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 20, 2013, by either the entity to which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the fund from which it was appropriated on or before September 20, 2013.
- **Sec. 12.** When determining the allocations of the money appropriated in sections 7 and 8 of this act, the Board of Examiners



must not distribute money to an account beyond the maximum salary need amount determined for the account. Appropriations established for an account within a department, agency or commission must not be distributed to another account within the department, agency or commission if that action results in the distribution of money beyond the maximum salary need amount determined for the account.

**Sec. 13.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2011.

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