

ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE NO. SF0049

ENROLLED ACT NO. 13, SENATE

SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2024 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to compensation and benefits; increasing the employee contribution required for employees under the Wyoming Judicial Retirement Act; providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 9-3-704(a) and (c) is amended to read:

9-3-704. Employee contributions.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, every employee covered by this article shall pay into the account nine and twenty-two one-hundredths percent (9.22%) of his salary through June 30, 2024 and thereafter shall pay into the account eleven and forty-seven one-hundredths percent (11.47%) of his salary. To the extent this contribution is not paid by the employer as authorized in this section, this payment shall be deducted each pay period from employees' salaries by the respective fiscal officers of the employers.

(c) The contributions under subsection (b) of this section shall be paid from the source of funds which is used in paying salary to the employee. The employer may pay these contributions without offset of the employee's salary in the same salary percentage as provided by state employers under W.S. 9-3-412(c) through June 30, 2024. Thereafter the employer may pay these contributions without offset of the employee's salary in a salary percentage not to exceed seven and forty-seven hundredths percent (7.47%). The employer shall also reduce the cash salary of the employee by three and sixty-five hundredths percent (3.65%)

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through June 30, 2024. Thereafter the employer shall reduce the cash salary of the employee by four percent (4.00%).

Section 2. There is appropriated four hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$420,000.00) from the general fund to the supreme court for purposes of paying the appropriate share of the increase in the contribution rates required by W.S. 9-3-704(a) and (c), as amended by section 1 of this act. This appropriation shall not be transferred or expended for any other purpose. Any unexpended, unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall revert as provided by law on June 30, 2026. It is the intent of the legislature that this appropriation be included in the supreme court's and each district court's standard budget request for the immediately succeeding fiscal biennium.

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Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2024.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk