

House File 2769

H-8454

1 Amend the amendment, H-8449, to House File 2769, as follows:

2 1. Page 1, before line 4 by inserting:

3 <<DIVISION \_\_\_\_  
4 FY 2026-2027 APPROPRIATIONS>

5 2. Page 4, line 21, after <this> by inserting <division of  
6 this>

7 3. Page 5, lines 24 and 25, by striking <by 2025 Iowa Acts,  
8 chapter 158, section 6,> and inserting <pursuant to section  
9 602.1401>

10 4. Page 6, after line 6 by inserting:

11 <DIVISION \_\_\_\_  
12 JUDICIAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM>

13 5. Page 6, after line 29 by inserting:

14 <DIVISION \_\_\_\_  
15 JUDICIAL BRANCH SALARIES

16 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 602.1401, subsections 1 and 5, Code 2026,  
17 are amended to read as follows:

18 1. The supreme court shall establish, and may amend, a  
19 personnel system and a pay and benefits plan for judicial  
20 officers, the state court administrator, and court employees.  
21 The personnel system shall include a designation by position  
22 title, classification, and function of each position or class  
23 of positions within the judicial branch. Reasonable efforts  
24 shall be made to accommodate the individual staffing and  
25 management practices of the respective clerks of the district  
26 court. The personnel system, in the employment of court  
27 employees, shall not discriminate on the basis of race, creed,  
28 color, sex, national origin, religion, physical disability, or  
29 political party preference. The supreme court, in establishing  
30 the personnel system, shall implement the comparable worth  
31 directives issued by the state court administrator under  
32 section 602.1204, subsection 2. The personnel system  
33 shall include the prohibitions against sexual harassment of  
34 full-time, part-time, and temporary employees set out in  
35 section 19B.12, and shall include a grievance procedure for

1 discriminatory harassment. The personnel system shall develop  
2 and distribute at the time of hiring or orientation, a guide  
3 that describes ~~for employees~~ the applicable sexual harassment  
4 prohibitions and grievance, violation, and disposition  
5 procedures. This subsection does not supersede the remedies  
6 provided under chapter 216.

7 5. The pay and benefits plan shall set the compensation and  
8 benefits of judicial officers, the state court administrator,  
9 and court employees within the funds appropriated by the  
10 general assembly.

11 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 602.1502, subsection 1, Code 2026, is  
12 amended by striking the subsection.

13 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 602.6808, subsection 1, if enacted by  
14 2026 Iowa Acts, Senate File 639, section 8, is amended to read  
15 as follows:

16 1. A judge of the business court shall receive the annual  
17 salary set for a district judge under section ~~602.1501~~  
18 602.1401.

19 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 602.9104, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
20 2026, is amended to read as follows:

21 a. A judge to whom this article applies shall be paid an  
22 amount equal to the basic salary of the judge as set ~~by the~~  
23 general assembly pursuant to section 602.1401 reduced by an  
24 amount designated as the judge's required contribution to the  
25 judicial retirement fund. The amount designated as the judge's  
26 required contribution shall be paid by the state in the manner  
27 provided in subsection 2.

28 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 602.9204, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code  
29 2026, is amended to read as follows:

30 a. A judge who retires on or after July 1, 1994, and who  
31 is appointed a senior judge under section 602.9203 shall be  
32 paid a salary as determined ~~by the general assembly~~ pursuant to  
33 section 602.1401.

34 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 602.9303, subsection 1, if enacted by 2026  
35 Iowa Acts, House File 2706, section 30, is amended to read as

1 follows:

2 1. A magistrate who retires on or after the effective date  
3 of this division of this Act, and who is appointed a senior  
4 magistrate under section 602.9302, shall be paid a salary  
5 as determined ~~by the general assembly~~ pursuant to section  
6 602.1401.

7 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. REPEAL. 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 2706, sections  
8 35, 36, and 37, if enacted, are repealed.

9 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. REPEAL. Section 602.1501, Code 2026, is repealed.

10 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. JUDICIAL OFFICERS — CURRENT SALARY RATES  
11 SUPERSEDED. For purposes of 2025 Iowa Acts, chapter 158,  
12 section 6, subsection 1, this division of this Act shall be  
13 deemed as the provision of salary rates for judicial officers  
14 by the general assembly for fiscal years subsequent to the  
15 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025.

16 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. JUDICIAL OFFICER SALARY INCREASE. It is the  
17 intent of the general assembly that the judicial branch  
18 increase the salaries for judicial officers by four and  
19 three-tenths percent for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
20 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

21 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act takes  
22 effect June 19, 2026.>

23 \_\_\_\_\_. Title page, line 2, after <branch> by inserting <, and  
24 including effective date provisions>>

25 6. By renumbering as necessary.

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