

House File 2117 - Introduced

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BY BALTIMORE

A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning the definition of wages for purposes of the
2 Iowa public employees' retirement system.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 97B.1A, subsection 26, paragraph a,
2 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (c), Code Supplement
3 2011, is amended to read as follows:

4 (c) For an elected official, other than a member of the
5 general assembly, the total compensation received by the
6 elected official, ~~whether paid in the form of per diem or~~
7 ~~annual salary,~~ exclusive of expense, per diem, and travel
8 allowances.

9 Sec. 2. Section 97B.1A, subsection 26, paragraph a,
10 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (d), Code Supplement
11 2011, is amended to read as follows:

12 (d) For a member of the general assembly, the total
13 compensation received by a member of the general assembly,
14 ~~whether paid in the form of per diem or annual salary,~~
15 exclusive of expense expenses, per diem, and ~~travel~~ allowances
16 paid to a member of the general assembly ~~except as otherwise~~
17 ~~provided in this subparagraph division. Wages includes per~~
18 ~~diem payments paid to members of the general assembly during~~
19 ~~interim periods between sessions of the general assembly.~~
20 ~~Wages also includes daily allowances to members of the general~~
21 ~~assembly for nontravel expenses of office during a session of~~
22 ~~the general assembly, but does not include the portion of the~~
23 ~~daily allowance which exceeds the maximum established by law~~
24 ~~for members from Polk county.~~

25 Sec. 3. Section 97B.1A, subsection 26, paragraph a,
26 subparagraph (2), subparagraph divisions (h) and (i), Code
27 Supplement 2011, are amended to read as follows:

28 (h) Reimbursements of employee business expenses ~~except for~~
29 ~~those expenses included as wages for a member of the general~~
30 ~~assembly.~~

31 (i) Payments for allowances ~~except for those allowances~~
32 ~~included as wages for a member of the general assembly.~~

33 EXPLANATION

34 This bill amends Code section 97B.1A(26), concerning the
35 definition of wages for purposes of the Iowa public employees'

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1 retirement system (IPERS) for elected officials and members of
2 the general assembly. The bill provides that per diem payments
3 to elected officials and members of the general assembly and
4 daily allowance paid to members of the general assembly are not
5 considered wages for purposes of IPERS.