

Senate File 464 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to salaries and allowances of state elected
2 officials, and including effective date and applicability
3 provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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DIVISION I

LEGISLATIVE SALARIES

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Section 1. Section 2.10, subsections 1, 2, and 8, Code 2025, are amended to read as follows:

1. Every Subject to the annual adjustments provided in subsection 8, every member of the general assembly except the presiding officer of the senate, the speaker of the house, the majority and minority floor leader of each house, and the president pro tempore of the senate and speaker pro tempore of the house shall receive an annual salary of ~~twenty-five~~ forty-five thousand dollars for the year ~~2007~~ 2027 and subsequent years while serving as a member of the general assembly. In addition, each such member shall receive a per diem, as defined in subsection 5, for expenses of office, except travel, for each day the general assembly is in session commencing with the first day of a legislative session and ending with the day of final adjournment of each legislative session as indicated by the journals of the house and senate, except that if the length of the first regular session of the general assembly exceeds one hundred ten calendar days and the second regular session exceeds one hundred calendar days, the payments shall be made only for one hundred ten calendar days for the first session and one hundred calendar days for the second session. Members from Polk county shall receive an amount per day equal to three-fourths of the per diem of the non-Polk county members. Each member shall receive a ~~three~~ four hundred fifty dollar per month allowance for legislative district constituency postage, travel, telephone costs, and other expenses. Travel expenses shall be paid at the rate established by section 8A.363 for actual travel in going to and returning from the seat of government by the nearest traveled route for not more than one time per week during a legislative session unless the general assembly otherwise provides.

2. The Subject to the annual adjustments provided in subsection 8, the speaker of the house, presiding officer of the senate, and the majority and minority floor leader of

1 each house shall each receive an annual salary of ~~thirty-seven~~
 2 sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars for the year ~~2007~~ 2027
 3 and subsequent years while serving in that capacity. The Subject
 4 to the annual adjustments provided in subsection 8, the president
 5 pro tempore of the senate and the speaker pro tempore of the
 6 house shall receive an annual salary of ~~twenty-seven~~ forty-nine
 7 thousand dollars for the year ~~2007~~ 2027 and subsequent years
 8 while serving in that capacity. Expense and travel allowances
 9 shall be the same for the speaker of the house and the presiding
 10 officer of the senate, the president pro tempore of the senate
 11 and the speaker pro tempore of the house, and the majority and
 12 minority leader of each house as provided for other members of
 13 the general assembly.

14 8. Commencing upon the convening of the ~~Seventy-eighth~~
 15 Ninety-second General Assembly in January ~~1999~~ 2028, and for
 16 each calendar year thereafter, the annual salaries of members
 17 and officers of the general assembly, as the annual salaries
 18 existed during the preceding calendar year, shall be adjusted
 19 by an amount equal to the ~~average of the annual cost-of-living~~
 20 ~~pay adjustments negotiated for the members of the collective~~
 21 ~~bargaining units represented by the state police officers council~~
 22 ~~labor union, the American federation of state, county, and~~
 23 ~~municipal employees, and the Iowa united professionals for the~~
 24 annual cost-of-living pay adjustment received by executive branch
 25 noncontract state employees during the preceding fiscal year
 26 beginning July 1, ~~1997~~ or three percent, whichever is less.
 27 ~~For the calendar year 2000, during the month of January, the~~
 28 ~~annual salaries of members and officers of the general assembly~~
 29 ~~shall be adjusted by an amount equal to the average of the~~
 30 ~~annual cost-of-living pay adjustments received by the members of~~
 31 ~~those collective bargaining units for the fiscal year beginning~~
 32 ~~July 1, 1998. The annual salaries determined for the members~~
 33 ~~and officers as provided in this section for the calendar year~~
 34 ~~2000 shall remain in effect for subsequent calendar years until~~
 35 ~~otherwise provided by the general assembly. For purposes of this~~

1 subsection, "noncontract state employees" means state employees
2 not covered by a collective bargaining agreement under chapter 20
3 and who are not appointed officials.

4 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. The following applies upon the
5 convening of the Ninety-second General Assembly in January 2027:
6 The portion of the section of this division of this Act
7 amending section 2.10, subsections 1 and 2.

8 DIVISION II

9 SALARIES OF STATEWIDE ELECTED EXECUTIVE OFFICIALS

10 Sec. 3. Section 7.8, Code 2025, is amended by striking the
11 section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

12 **7.8 Salary — governor and lieutenant governor.**

13 1. Subject to the annual adjustments provided in subsection
14 3, the governor shall receive an annual salary of two hundred
15 thirty thousand dollars, and the lieutenant governor shall
16 receive an annual salary of one hundred eighty thousand dollars.
17 Payment of expenses and any per diem of the lieutenant governor
18 shall be as fixed by the general assembly.

19 2. The salaries of the governor and lieutenant governor shall
20 be paid from moneys appropriated to the office of the governor
21 and lieutenant governor pursuant to any Act of the general
22 assembly.

23 3. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and for each
24 fiscal year thereafter, the annual salaries of the governor and
25 lieutenant governor, as the annual salaries existed during the
26 preceding fiscal year, shall be adjusted by an amount equal to
27 the annual cost-of-living pay adjustment received by executive
28 branch noncontract state employees during the preceding fiscal
29 year, or three percent, whichever is less. For purposes of this
30 subsection, "noncontract state employees" means state employees
31 not covered by a collective bargaining agreement under chapter 20
32 and who are not appointed officials.

33 Sec. 4. Section 9.5, Code 2025, is amended by striking the
34 section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

35 **9.5 Salary.**

1 1. Subject to the annual adjustments provided in subsection
2 3, the secretary of state shall receive an annual salary of one
3 hundred eighty thousand dollars.

4 2. The salary of the secretary of state shall be paid from
5 moneys appropriated to the office of the secretary of state
6 pursuant to any Act of the general assembly.

7 3. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and for
8 each fiscal year thereafter, the annual adjusted salary of the
9 secretary of state shall be adjusted as described in section 7.8,
10 subsection 3.

11 Sec. 5. Section 11.30, Code 2025, is amended by striking the
12 section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

13 **11.30 Salary.**

14 1. Subject to the annual adjustments provided in subsection
15 3, the auditor of state shall receive an annual salary of one
16 hundred eighty thousand dollars.

17 2. The salary of the auditor of state shall be paid from
18 moneys appropriated to the office of the auditor of state
19 pursuant to any Act of the general assembly.

20 3. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and for
21 each fiscal year thereafter, the annual adjusted salary of the
22 auditor of state shall be adjusted as described in section 7.8,
23 subsection 3.

24 Sec. 6. Section 12.18, Code 2025, is amended by striking the
25 section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

26 **12.18 Salary.**

27 1. Subject to the annual adjustments provided in subsection
28 3, the treasurer of state shall receive an annual salary of one
29 hundred eighty thousand dollars.

30 2. The salary of the treasurer of state shall be paid from
31 moneys appropriated to the office of the treasurer of state
32 pursuant to any Act of the general assembly.

33 3. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and for
34 each fiscal year thereafter, the annual adjusted salary of the
35 treasurer of state shall be adjusted as described in section 7.8,

1 subsection 3.

2 Sec. 7. Section 13.9, Code 2025, is amended by striking the
3 section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 **13.9 Salary.**

5 1. Subject to the annual adjustments provided in subsection
6 3, the attorney general shall receive an annual salary of two
7 hundred ten thousand dollars.

8 2. The salary of the attorney general shall be paid from
9 moneys appropriated to the department of justice pursuant to any
10 Act of the general assembly.

11 3. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and for
12 each fiscal year thereafter, the annual adjusted salary of the
13 attorney general shall be adjusted as described in section 7.8,
14 subsection 3.

15 4. The salaries of the chief deputy attorney general and
16 other deputy and assistant attorneys general shall be such as may
17 be fixed by law.

18 Sec. 8. Section 159.19, Code 2025, is amended by striking the
19 section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

20 **159.19 Salary.**

21 1. Subject to the annual adjustments provided in subsection
22 3, the secretary of agriculture shall receive an annual salary of
23 one hundred eighty thousand dollars.

24 2. The salary of the secretary of agriculture shall be paid
25 from moneys appropriated to the department pursuant to any Act of
26 the general assembly.

27 3. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and for
28 each fiscal year thereafter, the annual adjusted salary for
29 the secretary of agriculture shall be adjusted as described in
30 section 7.8, subsection 3.

31 Sec. 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act takes
32 effect upon the commencement of the first pay period for
33 executive branch state employees following the enactment of this
34 Act.

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EXPLANATION

1 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
2 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

3 This bill relates to salaries and allowances of state elected
4 officials.

5 DIVISION I — LEGISLATIVE SALARIES. The bill increases the
6 salaries for members of the general assembly by \$20,000 per
7 year and increases the monthly allowance for legislative district
8 constituency postage, travel, telephone costs, and other expenses
9 by \$150. The bill increases the salary for the speaker of the
10 house, presiding officer of the senate, and majority and minority
11 leaders of each chamber by \$30,000, and increases the salary for
12 the president pro tempore of the senate and speaker pro tempore
13 of the house by \$22,000. The bill also applies a cost-of-living
14 adjustment equal to the annual cost-of-living pay adjustment
15 received by executive branch noncontract state employees during
16 the preceding fiscal year, or three percent, whichever is less,
17 to salaries for members and officers of the general assembly each
18 year beginning in 2028. Pursuant to the Constitution of the
19 State of Iowa, the provisions increasing the base salaries for
20 members of the general assembly apply upon the convening of the
21 92nd General Assembly in January 2027.

22 DIVISION II — SALARIES OF STATEWIDE ELECTED EXECUTIVE
23 OFFICIALS. The bill codifies and increases the salaries of the
24 governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor of
25 state, treasurer of state, secretary of agriculture, and attorney
26 general. The bill increases the salary of the governor by
27 \$100,000. The bill increases the salaries of the lieutenant
28 governor, secretary of state, auditor of state, treasurer of
29 state, and secretary of agriculture by \$76,788. The bill
30 increases the salary of the attorney general by \$86,331.
31 Beginning July 1, 2026, the bill also applies a cost-of-living
32 adjustment equal to the legislative cost-of-living adjustment
33 to salaries for the statewide elected executive officials.
34 This division takes effect upon the commencement of the first
35 pay period for executive branch state employees following the

1 enactment of the bill.

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