Agenda Item 9.d Attachments

DIDS Pay Parity Letter Comparison of Office of the Attorney General by Soval Solutions AB493 Pay Bill New Proposed DIDS Org Chart New Proposed NSPD Org Chart



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Memorandum

DATE: May 31, 2022

TO: Melanie B. Young, Budget Administrator, Governor's Finance Office Susan Brown, Director, Governor's Finance Office

FROM: Marcie Ryba, Executive Director, Department of Indigent Defense Services

SUBJECT: Class Series Compensation Plan Requests

This memorandum serves as a Class Series Compensation Plan Request.

In 2018, a legal action of *Davis v. State* was filed against the State of Nevada challenging the constitutionality under the Sixth Amendment of the State's policies and practices of indigent defense in rural counties. On August 11, 2020, Nevada entered into a "Stipulated Consent Judgment." As the Department of Indigent Defense Services has the statutory authority to act to improve the quality of mandated legal representation in the state of Nevada, the Department was directed to implement these obligations in accordance with the terms of the Judgment. See *Davis v. State*, Appendix A of "Stipulated Consent Judgment" (August 11, 2020).

This Class Series Compensation Plan Request is to provide parity of salary between public defenders and prosecutors. Specifically, the Judgment calls for "[c]ompensation for public defense services provided by rural counties shall be comparable on an hourly basis to that of prosecutors in the same county with comparable experience and should take into account that prosecutors do not pay for overhead or expenses out of their own compensation." Judgment, p. 11, line 23-26. In response, the Board on Indigent Defense Services adopted NAC180, Section 39 and 40 which require parity of salary for public defenders and the corresponding prosecutor's office that appears adverse of the office of the public defender in criminal proceedings.

The Department retained Dr. Mitch Herian of Soval Solutions to determine appropriate pay parity.

The Department of Indigent Defense Services would like to request consideration of the following compensation adjustments to the Unclassified Pay Bill (Assembly Bill 493 from the 2021 Legislative Session) effective July 1, 2021:

Dr. Mitch Herian concluded that to increase the competitiveness of pay for defense attorneys within DIDS, it is proposed that the salary structure within DIDS is changed. First, it is proposed that salaries for managing attorneys are increased to align with attorneys in the Attorney General's Office that possess similar organizational responsibilities. Second, DIDS proposes reclassifying certain positions to provide room for advancement for attorneys in management positions, thus providing an additional incentive for attorneys to seek employment with DIDS and ultimately maintain loyalty to the organization.

Although the proposed salary structure will not completely address discrepancies between urban and rural pay for defense attorneys in Nevada, the adjustment will represent an initial step in alleviating financial disincentives for defense attorneys to practice in the area of indigent defense services. Further, these changes would increase the compensation rate for these positions to align with job duties and be comparable to equivalent positions at the Attorney Generals Office.

Position Title	Current	Proposed Salary	Equivalent AG Position
	Salary		Salary
Executive Director of Indigent	\$140,611	\$158,347	Assistant Attorney General;
Defense Services			Chief of Staff
Deputy Director of Indigent		\$149,272	General Counsel; Solicitor
Defense Services (EA)	\$139,346		General
State Public Defender	\$133,012	\$143,779	Bureau Chief (EA)
Assistant Public Defender			
(Formerly Supervising Public			
Defender-Office)	NEW POSITION	140,611	
Supervising Public Defender (EA)			
(Formerly Supervising Public			
Defender- Appeals, and			
Supervising Public Defender-			Chief Deputy Attorney General
Trial)	\$120,344	\$133,012	(EA)
Senior Deputy Public Defender-			Senior Deputy Attorney
Appeals (EA)*	NEW POSITION	\$107,676-\$120,344	General (EA)
Senior Deputy Public Defender			Senior Deputy Attorney
(EA)*	NEW POSITION	\$107,676-\$120,344	General (EA)
Deputy Public Defender –			
Appeals (EA)	\$107,676	\$107,676-\$120,344	Deputy Attorney General (EA)
Deputy Public Defender (EA)	\$107,676	\$107,676-\$120,344	Deputy Attorney General (EA)
*This is a new class of position that	t does not necessarily	y require the hiring of ne	ew attorneys at this time.
Instead, the presence of this position	on will allow advance	ement opportunities for	Deputy Public Defenders.

A consequence of not increasing the compensation for these positions could be a lack of retention in the highly talented State staff. There could also be an impact on future recruitment and retention for these positions.

Your favorable consideration of this request is appreciated. If additional information is required, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (775) 687-8493.

Attachments:

- AB 493 (2021 Legislative Session) "Unclassified Pay Bill"
- Compensation Analysis and Recommendations for Nevada Department of Indigent Defense Services: Final Report of Soval Solutions, LLC.

Compensation Analysis and Recommendations for Nevada Department of Indigent Defense Services: Final Report

Prepared for the Nevada Department of Indigent Defense Services

31 May 2022

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Summary

The Nevada Department of Indigent Defense Services (DIDS) helps provide critical representation for indigent defendants in the State of Nevada. In order for DIDS to carry out its functions, it is necessary for the organization to have the ability to attract and retain talent. Currently, DIDS is at a disadvantage in hiring qualified defense attorneys, as salaries are typically below those offered in other comparable organizations in the state. Specifically, many DIDS salaries are below those offered to employees in the Nevada Attorney General's office who have similar levels of responsibility. Furthermore, many DIDS employees receive salaries that are well below salaries offered to public defenders in urban counties, and below those offered to prosecutors in various counties. This document provides evidence of pay differentials between DIDS employees and similarly situated employees throughout Nevada. This information is then used to develop recommendations for updated salaries to be offered to DIDS employees.

Nevada Department of Indigent Defense Services Salary Change Request

The Department of Indigent Defense Services (DIDS) was established by AB 81 in 2019 and charged with oversight and regulation of indigent defense services throughout the state. The primary mission of DIDS is to "to assist Nevada counties in developing quality, equitable, and sustainable indigent defense systems that strengthen local communities and meet or exceed the state and federal constitutional guarantees that protect each of us." In order to effectively pursue this mission, it is imperative that DIDS personnel, and the indigent defense community in Nevada, receive adequate pay in relation to the critical work that they do. Appropriate pay structures will ensure that DIDS and the indigent defense community can attract and retain the talent needed to provide vigorous representation of indigent defense the function of indigent defense community the State of Nevada.

Currently, there are two primary challenges in relation to attorney pay within DIDS. First, the current pay structure for DIDS employees is not consistent with the pay structure used in the Nevada Attorney General's office. DIDS regulation 39 states that, "... an attorney who receives a salary for providing indigent defense services is entitled to receive a reasonable salary, benefits and resources that are in parity, subject to any applicable negotiated collective bargaining agreements, with the corresponding prosecutor's office that appears adverse to the office of public defender in criminal proceedings." The pay disparity for similar job responsibilities may lead qualified candidates to pursue work in the Attorney General's office—or in another executive department—rather than for DIDS.

Second, the pay structure of DIDS may be detrimental to efforts to recruit and retain attorneys to rural areas of the state. This is likely part of a broader problem regarding efforts to attract qualified defense attorneys to work in rural parts of Nevada. As Tables 3 and 4 of this document indicate, the salaries for public defenders in Nevada's most urban counties outpace the salaries of attorneys in DIDS. To illustrate the imbalance, in Clark County the Public Defender salary ranges from \$138,216 to \$214,219 annually. This puts the maximum salary for the Clark County Public Defender 52.4% higher than the current salary for the DIDS Executive Director (\$140,611), 53.7% higher than the DIDS Deputy Director (\$139,346), and 61.1% higher than the State Public Defender. With an annual salary range of \$123,406 to \$191,318, the salary of the Clark County Assistant Public Defender also far outpaces the salary of the top three positions at DIDS. A similar situation exists with regard to Washoe County where the Public Defender 34.2% higher than the current salary for the Executive Director or DIDS; the maximum salary for the Executive Director or DIDS; the maximum salary for the Washoe County Assistant Public Defender is 22.5% higher than the current salary of the Executive Director of DIDS.

To increase the competitiveness of pay for defense attorneys within DIDS, it is proposed that the salary structure within DIDS is changed. First, it is proposed that salaries for managing attorneys are increased to more closely align with attorneys in the Attorney General's office that possess similar organizational responsibilities. As Table 1 below indicates, it is proposed that the Executive Director of DIDS, the Deputy Executive Director of DIDS, and the State Public Defender would receive pay that is consistent with positions in the Attorney General's office that have comparable job tasks and organizational responsibilities. Similarly, it is proposed that pay for the Supervising Public Defender- Appeals, the Supervising Public Defender-Trial, the Deputy Public Defender-Appeals, and the Deputy Public Defender-

receive pay that is consistent with positions in the Attorney General's office that have comparable job tasks and organizational responsibilities.

In addition to changes to salary ranges for DIDS employees, several job classification changes are suggested. First, it is proposed that one current position be reclassified: the Supervising Public Defender-Office to be changed to Assistant Public Defender. This change will give the current Supervising Public Defender-Office a title and pay that is more in line with the actual duties of the position.

Second, currently, the roles for the Supervising Public Defender for Appeals and the Supervising Public Defender for Trials are specified in the Nevada Budget. It is requested that the specifications for "Appeals" and "Trials" for Supervising Public Defenders are dropped so that the roles for these individual positions are no longer fixed. The resulting two positions will have the titles "Supervising Public Defenders". This will provide greater flexibility within DIDS so that Supervising Public Defenders can effectively fill both roles in the office if needed.

Finally, it is also recommended that the positions of the Senior Deputy Public Defender and Senior Deputy Public Defender-Appeals are created. These positions will not require the hiring of new personnel at this time. Rather, the presence of these positions will allow for advancement opportunities for the Deputy Public Defender and the Deputy Public Defender-Appeals, thus providing an additional incentive for attorneys to seek employment with DIDS and ultimately maintain loyalty to the organization as they progress through a structured career path.

Table 1. Proposed Salaries and .	lob Categories for	DIDS Personnel	
Position Title	Current Salary	Proposed Salary	Equivalent AG Position
			Salary
Executive Director of Indigent	\$140,611	\$158,347	Assistant Attorney General;
Defense Services			Chief of Staff
Deputy Director of Indigent		\$149,272	General Counsel; Solicitor
Defense Services (EA)	\$139,346		General
State Public Defender	\$133,012	\$143,779	Bureau Chief (EA)
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(Formerly Supervising Public			
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(Formerly Supervising Public			
Defender- Appeals, and			
Supervising Public Defender-			Chief Deputy Attorney General
Trial)	\$120,344	\$133,012	(EA)
Senior Deputy Public Defender-			Senior Deputy Attorney
Appeals (EA)*	NEW POSITION	\$107,676-\$120,344	General (EA)
Senior Deputy Public Defender			Senior Deputy Attorney
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Deputy Public Defender (EA)	\$107,676	\$107,676-\$120,344	Deputy Attorney General (EA)
*This is a new class of position that	does not necessarily	require the hiring of no	ew attorneys at this time.
Instead, the presence of this position	on will allow advance	ment opportunities for	Deputy Public Defenders.

The proposed salary structure will not completely address discrepancies between urban and rural pay for defense attorneys in Nevada. However, the adjustment will represent an initial step in alleviating disincentives for defense attorneys to practice, particularly in rural parts of the state.

Comparison of Current Office of Attorney General and Department of Indigent Defense Services Salaries

To understand the current status of employment positions and how those positions compare to comparable jobs in the Attorney General's office, Table 2 below provides an overview of the current salaries for the various positions in both the Nevada Office of Attorney General (AG) and the Nevada Department of Indigent Defense Services. Two aspects of the table are noticeable. First, the AG's office has a much more varied classification of positions. The AG's office contains 25 unique classes whereas DIDS has 10 unique position classifications. This discrepancy suggests that an individual working within DIDS may experience fewer opportunities for advancement and promotion, in relation to an individual working in the AG's office.

Second, the table provides clear evidence that the top positions within DIDS are not receiving compensation that is in parallel to the top positions within the AG's office. The top two positions within DIDS—the Executive Director and Deputy Director—receive pay that is below the top seven positions within the AG's office. The State Public Defender receives a salary that is directly in line with the salary received by the Chief Deputy Attorney General.

Of particular concern is the fact that several positions within DIDS are considered to have a higher job classification using the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEO) standards than their counterparts in the Attorney General's office, yet receive substantially less pay. To illustrate, the column titled "EEO-4" in Table 2 indicates the ways in which jobs are classified using EEO standards. Positions with the EEO-4 classification of "A" are considered Officials and Administrators. Positions with the EEO-4 classification of "B" are considered "Professionals" who report to employees that are classified as "A". We can see that the two executive-level positions within DIDS are classified as Officials and Administrators using the EEO-4 Job Category classification, yet receive lower rates of pay than employees in four categories classified as "B" within the Attorney General's office.¹ Similarly, the three current Supervising Public Defender positions within DIDS are classified as job code "A", yet receive equivalent pay to a position within the Attorney General's office classified with job code "B".

¹ The State of Nevada appears to have adapted the numeric system of Job Category classifications used by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission with an alphabetic system. Please see the following location for more detail about Job Category classifications: <u>https://eeocdata.org/pdfs/EEO-4%20Instruction%20Booklet.pdf</u>.

	OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL			DEPARTMENT OF INDIGENT DEFENSE SEF	RVICES
EEO-4	ROLE	SALARY	EEO-4	ROLE	SALARY
В	ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL	158,347			
A	CHIEF OF STAFF	158,347			
В	CONSTRUCTION LAW COUNSEL	149,272			
Α	GENERAL COUNSEL	149,272			
В	SOLICITOR GENERAL	149,272			
В	SPECIAL COUNSEL (EA)	149,272			
Α	BUREAU CHIEF (EA)	143,779			
			A	EX DIR OF INDIGENT DEFEN SRVS	140,611
			А	DEP DIR OF INDIG DEFS SRVS (EA)	139,346
А	CHIEF DEPUTY ATTY GENERAL (EA)	133,012	A	STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER	133,012
В	AG COUNSEL FOR PROSECUTG ATTYS	120,977			
А	SPECIAL ASSISTANT, AG, MILITARY	120,977			
А	SPECIAL ASSISTANT, AG, NEIGHBORH	120,977			
В	SR DEPUTY ATTY GENERAL (EA)	120,344	A	SPVG PUB DEFENDR-APPEALS	120,344
			А	SPVG PUB DEFENDR-OFFICE	120,344
			А	SPVG PUB DEFENDR-TRIAL	120,344
В	CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	115,096			
В	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CHIEF	112,798			
В	DEP ATTY GENERAL (EA)	107,676	В	DEP PUBLIC DEFENDER-APPELL(EA)	107,676
			В	DEP PUBLIC DEFENDER (EA)	107,676
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A	CHIEF INVESTIGATOR	98,809			
A B	CHIEF PERSONNEL MANAGER	98,809			
-	FINANCIAL ANALYST	91,841			
B		79,807	D		74.242
B		74,242	D	INVESTIGATOR (EA)	74,242
B	OMBUDSMAN, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	67,131			
E	SPVG LEGAL RESEARCHER (EA)	66,506			(2.240
F	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	63,340	F	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	63,340
<u>E</u>	LEGAL RESEARCHER (EA)				
E	PROGRAM SPECIALIST-TECH CRIMES			Sections/Compensation/2021 Compensation Schedu	

Salaries for DIDS Attorneys in relation to County Public Defenders and Select District Attorneys

Beyond pay differentials for attorneys within the Executive Branch, attorneys within DIDS experience pay deficits with some of their counterparts at the county level throughout Nevada. The differentials are particularly acute when we compare DIDS employees to public defenders in urban parts of the state.

The following tables present salary information for county-level salaried positions within public defenders' offices across the State of Nevada. As noted above, top public defender positions in urban counties in Nevada are commonly salaried above even the top executive positions within DIDS. The discrepancy in pay between DIDS attorneys and county-level public defenders in urban parts of the state may hinder the ability of DIDS to attract highly qualified attorneys to serve in the office.

To illustrate the imbalance, in Clark County the Public Defender salary ranges from \$138,216 to \$214,219 annually. This puts the maximum salary for the Clark County Public Defender 52.4% higher than the current salary for the DIDS Executive Director (\$140,611), 53.7% higher than the DIDS Deputy Director (\$139,346), and 61.1% higher than the State Public Defender. With an annual salary range of \$123,406 to \$191,318, the salary of the Clark County Assistant Public Defender also far outpaces the salary of the top three positions at DIDS.

Table 3. Clark County Public Defender Salaries			
Role	Code	Minimum	Maximum
SPECIAL PUBLIC DEFENDER	M07227	\$138,216.00 yr	\$214,219.20 yr
PUBLIC DEFENDER	M07229	\$138,216.00 yr	\$214,219.20 yr
ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER	M07228	\$123,406.40 yr	\$191,318.40 yr
ASSISTANT SPECIAL PUBLIC DEFENDER	M07226	\$123,406.40 yr	\$191,318.40 yr
CHIEF DEPUTY PUBLIC DEFENDER*	E07329	\$113,193.60 yr	\$175,406.40 yr
DEPUTY PUBLIC DEFENDER*	E07327	\$77,084.80 yr	\$150,363.20 yr
SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR - PUBLIC DEFENDER	N46244	\$57,158.40 yr	\$88,649.60 yr
INVESTIGATOR II - PUBLIC DEFENDER	N46243	\$52,998.40 yr	\$82,097.60 yr
INVESTIGATOR I - PUBLIC DEFENDER	N46242	\$49,088.00 yr	\$76,024.00 yr
* Salaries set by Collective Bargaining Agreement between	n Clark County ar	nd the Clark County Defend	lers Union. Sources:

* Salaries set by Collective Bargaining Agreement between Clark County and the Clark County Defenders Union. Sources Salary data obtained from Clark County Human Resources, governmentjobs.com.

A similar situation exists with regard to Washoe County where the Public Defender salary ranges from \$145,121 to \$188,656 (see Table 4). This puts the maximum salary for the Washoe County Public Defender 34.2% higher than the current salary for the Executive Director or DIDS, 35.4% higher than the Deputy Director, and 41.8% higher than the State Public Defender. The Washoe County Alternate Public Defender Salary ranges from \$132,496 to \$172,224. The maximum salary for the Washoe County Assistant Public Defender is 22.5% higher than the current salary of the Executive Director of DIDS, 23.6% higher than the DIDS Deputy Director, and 29.5% higher than the State Public Defender.

'Table 4. Washoe County Public Defen	der Salaries		
Role	Code	Minimum	Maximum
Public Defender		\$145,121.60	\$188,656.00
Alternate Public Defender		\$132,496.00	\$172,224.00
Deputy Public Defender IV*	1083	\$110,968.00	\$156,228.80
Deputy Public Defender III*	1082	\$99,153.60	\$143,728.00
Deputy Public Defender II*	1081	\$84,572.80	\$114,108.80
Deputy Public Defender I*	1080	\$74,027.20	\$99,403.20

* Salaries set by Collective Bargaining Agreement between Washoe County and the Washoe County Public Attorneys Association. Sources: Salary data obtained from Collective Bargaining agreement and Washoe County Human Resources website.

Elko County has recently undertaken a compensation and salary study. In that study, it is suggested that public defenders in paygrades in E18, E20 and E21 receive substantial pay increases. The suggested paygrades and steps are presented in Table 5. As the table shows, the Chief Civil Deputy Public Defender and Public Defender (Grade E21) are suggested to have a pay range of \$106,017 to \$153,732. This would again put the maximum end of the scale above each of the top three positions within DIDS. The Chief Civil Deputy Public Defender is slated to have an annual pay range of \$98,633 to \$143,020. The top end of this range is essentially at the level of the DIDS Executive Director and above the other to two positions in the agency. In short, the public defenders in Elko County are on track to receive salary updates that are equivalent to or exceed the salaries received by the top employees within DIDS.

able 5. Proposed	Elko County Public Defender	Salaries	
Step	Deputy Public Defender (Grade E18)	Chief Civil Deputy Public Defender (Grade E20)	Chief Civil Deputy Public Defender and Public Defender (Grade E21)
1	\$41.03	\$47.42	\$50.97
2	\$43.08	\$49.79	\$53.52
3	\$45.14	\$52.16	\$56.07
4	\$47.19	\$54.53	\$58.62
5	\$49.24	\$56.90	\$61.17
6	\$51.29	\$59.27	\$63.72
7	\$53.34	\$61.64	\$66.27
8	\$55.39	\$64.01	\$68.82
9	\$57.45	\$66.39	\$71.36
10	\$59.50	\$68.76	\$73.91
Annualized Pay Range*	\$85,342 to \$123,760	\$98,633 to \$143,020	\$106,017 to \$153,732
*Computation based or	n 2,080 hour work year.	• •	

Source: Step and Salary data obtained from updated pay and salary study for Elko County. Provided to the author.

Finally, the salaries for the top three public defender position in Churchill and Humboldt counties are presented in Tables 6 and 7, respectively. The salaries show that officials in these rural counties receive salaries that are roughly equivalent to the salaries paid to the top three employees at DIDS. Again, this equivalence suggests that DIDS is at somewhat of a disadvantage in attracting top talent to its office, in relation to the pay received by public defenders in urban counties.

Table 6. Churchill County Public Defer	nder Salaries		
Role	Code	Minimum	Maximum
Public Defender	1281	\$109,636.80 yr	\$147,409.60 yr
Deputy Public Defender II	1283	\$89,960.00 yr	\$120,993.60 yr
Deputy Public Defender I	1282	\$81,494.40 yr	\$109,636.80 yr
Source: Churchill County, Nevada HR			-

https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/Churchill/classspecs?keywords=public%20defender

Table 7. Humboldt County Public Defender S	alaries		
Role	Code	Minimum	Maximum
Public Defender	100-048-01	\$111,012.28 yr	\$141,540.66 yr
Alternate Public Defender	APD1	\$100,445.61 yr	\$128,048.95 yr
Deputy Public Defender	100-048-02	\$85 <i>,</i> 424.34 yr	\$117,459.15 yr
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Source: Humboldt County, Nevada HR: <u>https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/hcnv/classspecs?keywords=public%20defender</u>

To provide additional evidence regarding the lack of equivalence between DIDS employees and their counterparts at the county level, it may be useful to examine the salaries of District Attorneys in Carson City, Nevada. Recall that under DIDS regulation 39, public defenders are supposed to earn a salary equivalent to the "corresponding prosecutor's office that appears adverse to the office of public defender in criminal proceedings." The Carson City District Attorneys office can provide a comparison. As Table 8 shows, the maximum salaries of the top positions within the Carson City District Attorneys office are considerably higher than the top salaries of the top positions within DIDS. It should be noted that county salaries for some elected positions in Nevada counties are regulated by NRS 245.043.

Table 8. Carson City District Attorney Salarie	S		
Role	Code	Minimum	Maximum
Assistant District Attorney	L240	\$107,413.23 yr	\$184,587.87 yr
Chief Deputy District Attorney	L301	\$97,648.58 yr	\$156,237.50 yr
Supervisor Deputy District Attorney	L230	\$100,838.40 yr	\$117,705.40 yr
Senior Deputy District Attorney	L220	\$84,032.00 yr	\$107,140.80 yr
Deputy District Attorney	L210	\$70,131.37 yr	\$102,889.71 yr
Deputy District Attorney-Civil	L210	\$70,131.37 yr	\$102,889.71 yr
Deputy District Attorney-Juvenile	L210	\$70,131.37 yr	\$102,889.71 yr
Source: Carson City Human Resources Website: https://	/www.carson.org/hom	ne/showdocument?id=76969&t=	=637648702608000000

Retirement and Bar Dues

Beyond salary differentials, counties also make contributions to retirement plans. This differs from state employees at DIDS who are part of the employee-employer compensation plan, which requires employees to contribute 15.5% of their income to retirement. The 15.5% contribution further differentiates the salaries of county and state employees by enlarging the salary gap between DIDS employees and county employees in similar positions of authority.

Currently paying the bar dues of Nevada state employees is prohibited by rules laid out in the Nevada State Administrative Manual (SAM). Specifically, SAM 2628 states that professional association dues are not an allowable State expense. The payment of bar dues and fees associated with required continuing legal education courses (CLEs) are a requirement for all practicing attorneys in Nevada. In order to maintain competitiveness in both the public and private labor markets, it is suggested that DIDS be allowed to reimburse employees for bar dues and CLES. With 11 employees at DIDS, this works out to \$4,950 in bar dues annually.

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 493-COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

MAY 26, 2021

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Provides for compensation of state employees. (BDR S-1173)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation included in Executive Budget.

EXPLANATION - Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to public employees; establishing the maximum allowed salaries for certain state employees; making appropriations from the State General Fund and State Highway Fund for increases in 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 are entitled to receive approximate annual salaries of not more than the maximum amounts set forth following their specified titles or positions:

6		Annual
7	Title or Position	Salary
8	1. Office of the Attorney General:	-
9	(a) Attorney General's Office	
10	Assistant Attorney General	\$158,347
11	Attorney General Counsel for Prosecuting	
12	Attorneys	120,977
13	Bureau Chief (each)	
14	Chief Deputy Attorney General (each)	
15	Chief Financial Officer	115,096
16	Chief Investigator	
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1		Annual
2	Title or Position	Salary
3	Chief Personnel Manager	\$08 800
4	Chief of Staff	158 347
5	Construction Law Counsel	1/0 272
6	Deputy Attorney General (each)	107 676
7	Executive Assistant	
8	Financial Analyst	
0 9	General Counsel	
9 10	Information Technology Chief	149,272
11	Investigator (aach)	112,790
11	Investigator (each) Legal Researcher (each) Ombudsman for Victims of Domestic	
12	Ombudaman for Viatima of Domastia	05,540
13 14	Violence	67 121
	Program Specialist, Technological Crimes	
15	Program Specialist, Technological Crimes	
16	Public Information Officer Senior Deputy Attorney General (each)	
17	Senior Deputy Attorney General (each)	120,344
18	Solicitor Ĝeneral	149,272
19	Special Assistant Attorney General, Military	120,977
20	Special Assistant Attorney General,	120.077
21	Neighborhood	120,977
22	Special Counsel (each)	149,272
23	Supervising Legal Researcher (each)	
24	(b) Bureau of Consumer Protection	¢02 407
25	Administrative Services Officer	
26	Chief Deputy Attorney General (each)	133,012
27	Deputy Attorney General	
28	Engineer	
29	Legal Researcher (each)	
30	Regulatory Manager	102,891
31	Senior Deputy Attorney General (each)	120,344
32	Senior Economist	115,11/
33	Senior Engineer	102,801
34	Senior Regulatory Analyst	
35	Supervising Legal Researcher	
36	Technical Staff Manager	102,891
37	2. Office of the Controller:	
38	Chief Deputy Controller	\$120,977
39	Executive Assistant	63,340
40	3. Office of the Governor, Agency for Nuclear Pro	jects:
41	Executive Assistant	
42	Executive Director	
43	Planner/Researcher	
44	Planning Division Administrator	
45	Technical Programs Division Administrator	118,140





1 2	AnnualTitle or PositionSalary
3	4. Office of the Governor, Nevada Athletic Commission:
4	Chief Assistant
5	Division Administrator
6	5. Office of the Governor, Office for New Americans:
7	Director
8	6. Office of the Governor, Office of Energy:
9	Deputy Director \$105.360
10	Deputy Director
10	7. Office of the Governor, Office of Finance:
12	Administrator, Office of Project
	Management, SMART 21 \$126,515
13 14	Management, SMART 21
. .	Chief Assistant Budget Administrator
15	Deputy Director
16	Director, Office of Finance
17	Director, Office of Project Management,
18	SMART 21
19	Division Administrator, Budget Division
20	Division Administrator, Internal Audits
21	Executive Assistant
22	Organizational Change Manager, Office of
23	Project Management, SMART 21 115,522
24	8. Office of the Governor, Science, Innovation and
25	Technology
26	Technology: Administrator\$100,161
26 27	Technology: Administrator\$100,161 9. Office of the Lieutenant Governor:
26 27 28	Technology: Administrator\$100,161 9. Office of the Lieutenant Governor: Administrative Secretary\$53,819
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1	Annual
2	Title or Position Salary
3	Deputy State Treasurer, Cash Management
4	Deputy State Treasurer, Debt Service
5	Deputy State Treasurer, Investments
6	Deputy State Treasurer, Unclaimed Property 110,211
7	Executive Assistant
8	Executive Director, Millennium Scholarship 110,211
9	Senior Deputy State Treasurer (each) 120,977
10	12. Department of Administration:
11	Deputy Director
12	Director
13	Executive Assistant
14	(a) Administrative Services Division
15	Division Administrator\$120,977
16	(b) Division of Enterprise Information Technology Services
17	Chief, Planning, Research and Grant
18	Management\$100,137
19	Chief Assistant, Planning
20	Deputy Administrator
21	Deputy Administrator
22	Special Advisor 110,211
23	State Chief Information Officer
24	(c) Division of Human Resource Management
25	Division Administrator
26 27	(d) Division of State Library, Archives and Public Records
27	Division Administrator\$110,211
28 29	(e) Fleet Services Division
30	Division Administrator
31	(f) Hearings Division
32	Appeals Officer (each)
33	Hearing Officer (each)
34	Information Systems Specialist
35	Senior Appeals Officer
36	(g) Mail Services Division
37	Division Administrator
38	(h) Office of Grant Procurement, Coordination and Management
39	Chief
40	Executive Grants Analyst (each)
41	Senior Executive Grants Analyst
42	(i) Purchasing Division
43	Attorney\$107,676
44	Division Administrator





1 2	Title or Position Salary
3	(j) Public Employees' Deferred Compensation Program
4	Deferred Compensation Executive Officer
5	(k) State Public Works Division
6	Administrator\$139,346
7	Deputy Administrator, Buildings and
8	Grounds
-	Deputy Administrator, Code Compliance and
9	Enforcement 121 742
10 11	Enforcement
11	Deputy Authinistrator, Professional Services
12	Project Manager II (each)
13	(1) Miscellaneous
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16	Opportunity
17	
18	13. State Department of Agriculture:
19	Deputy Director
20	Director
21	(a) Administrative Services Division Administrator\$110,211
22	
23	(b) Animal Industry Division Administrator
24	
25	(c) Food and Nutrition
26	Deputy Administrator
27	Division Administrator
28	(d) Measurement Standards
29	Division Administrator
30	(e) Plant Health and Compliance
31	Deputy Division Administrator
32	
33	(f) Miscellaneous
34	Executive Assistant
35	Industry and Global Trade Coordinator
36	State Veterinarian
37	Supervisor, Animal Disease Laboratory
38	Veterinary Diagnostician
39	14. Department of Business and Industry:
40	Deputy Director, Administration\$110,211
41	Deputy Director, Programs
42	Director
43	(a) Attorney for Injured Workers
44	Deputy Attorney (each) \$107,676
45	Division Administrator



1	Annual	
2	Title or Position Salary	
3	Senior Deputy Attorney (each)	
4	(b) Division of Industrial Relations	
5	Attorney (each)\$107,676	,
6	Chief Investigator	
7	Deputy Division Administrator (each)	į
8	Deputy Division Administrator, Mechanical	
9	Unit 91 841	
10	Unit	
11	Deputy Division Administrator, Safety	
12	Consultation	
13	Division Administrator	
14	Senior Attorney	
15	(c) Division of Insurance	
16	Deputy Division Administrator (each)	
17	Deputy Division Administrator, Captive	
18	Insurers	
19	Division Administrator	
20	Insurance Counsel/Hearing Officer (each)	
20	Lead Actuary (each)	
$\frac{21}{22}$	Lead Insurance Counsel/Hearing Officer	
$\frac{22}{23}$	(d) Employee-Management Relations Board	
$\frac{23}{24}$	Division Administrator	,
24 25	Executive Assistant	
$\frac{23}{26}$	(e) Financial Institutions	
20	Certified Public Accountant	
$\frac{27}{28}$	Deputy Division Administrator	
28 29	Division Administrator	
30	(f) Labor Commissioner	
31	Chief Assistant\$59,106	
32	Deputy Division Administrator	
33	Division Administrator	
33 34	State Apprenticeship Director	
35	(g) Mortgage Lending Division	
36	Certified Public Accountant	
37	Deputy Division Administrator	
38	Division Administrator	
30 39	(h) Nevada Housing Division	
39 40	Affordable Housing Advocate	
40 41	Chief Assistant	
41 42	Chief Financial Officer	
42 43	Deputy Administrator	
45 44	Deputy Administrator	
44 45	Division Administrator	
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1 2	Title or Position Annual Salary
3	(i) Nevada Transportation Authority
4	Attorney\$107,676
5	Chief Transportation Inspector
6	Commissioner (each)
7	Deputy Division Administrator
8	Division Administrator
9	Financial Analyst (each)
10	Manager
11	(j) Real Estate Division
12	Deputy Division Administrator \$91,841
13	Division Administrator110,211
14	Ombudsman
15	(k) Taxicab Authority
16	Attorney\$107,676 Division Administrator
17	
18	(1) Miscellaneous
19	Administrative Law Judge
20 21	Ombudsman of Consumer Affairs for
21	Minorities
$\frac{22}{23}$	15. State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources:
23	Deputy Director (each)
$\frac{2}{25}$	Director Director (cden)
26	(a) Division of Environmental Protection
27	Division Administrator\$139,346
28	
29	(b) Division of Forestry Division Administrator
30	(c) Division of Outdoor Recreation
31	Division Administrator
32	Division Deputy Administrator
33	(d) Division of State Lands
34	Division Administrator\$110,211
35	(e) Division of State Parks Division Administrator
36	
37 38	(f) Division of Water Resources Chief, Water Planning and Drought
30 39	Resiliency\$98,809
40	District Supervisor, Water Commissioner
41	Division Administrator
42	(g) Natural Heritage Program
43	Administrator\$91,841
44	(h) State Historic Preservation Office
45	Administrator\$110,211
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1	Annual
2	Title or Position Salary
3	(i) Miscellaneous
4	Executive Assistant
5	16. Department of Corrections:
6	Assistant to the Director
7	Deputy Director Industrial Programs 131 743
8	Deputy Director, Operations, Northern Region
9	Region
10	Deputy Director, Operations, Southern
11	Region
12	Deputy Director, Support Services
13	Director
14	Executive Assistant
15	Medical Director
16	Mental Health Director
17	
18	17. Department of Education: Chief Strategy Officer
19	Deputy Superintendent for Administrative
20	and Fiscal Services
21	Deputy Superintendent of Instructional,
22	Research and Evaluative Services (each)
23	Director, Safe and Respectful Learning
24	Office
25	Executive Assistant
26	Superintendent of Public Instruction
27	18. Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation:
28	Deputy Director (each)\$131,743
29	Director
30	(a) Employment Security Division
31	Deputy Staff Attorney
32	Division Administrator
33	Senior Attorney 120,344
34	(b) Equal Rights Commission
35	Division Administrator\$98,809
36	(c) Information Development and Processing Division
37	Division Administrator\$120,977
38	(d) Governor's Office of Workforce Innovation
39	Executive Director\$109,850
40	(e) Rehabilitation Division
41	Chief, Disability Employment Policy \$91,842
42	Division Administrator120,977
43	(f) Miscellaneous
44	Chief Auditor\$101,341
45	Executive Assistant



1		Annual
2	Title or Position	Salary
3	Hearing Officer (each)	\$79,807
4	19. Department of Health and Human Services:	
5	(a) Aging and Disability Services	
6	Chief, Elder Rights	\$98,809
7	Deputy Division Administrator (each)	120,977
8	Division Administrator	131,743
9	Executive Director, Persons Who are Deaf	
10	and Hard of Hearing	
11	Sign Language Interpreter (each)	
12	(b) Child and Family Services	
13	Bureau Chief, Youth Parole Bureau	\$110,211
14	Deputy Division Administrator (each)	120,977
15	Division Administrator	131,743
16	Superintendent, Caliente Youth Center	110,211
17	Superintendent, Nevada Youth Training	
18	Center	110,211
19	Superintendent, Summit View Youth	
20	Correctional Center	115,719
21	(c) Director's Office	
22	Administrative Assistant, Patient Protection	
23	Commission	\$53,591
24	Chief Biostatistician, Data Analytics	110,211
25	Deputy Director, Administrative Services	120,977
26	Deputy Director, Fiscal Services	
27	Deputy Director, Programs	120,977
28	Director	143,779
29	Executive Director, Patient Protection	
30	Commission	
31	Policy Analyst, Patient Protection	
32	Commission	
33	(d) Health Care Financing and Policy Actuary	
34	Actuary	\$110,211
35	Deputy Division Administrator (each)	120,977
36	Division Administrator	
37	State Dental Health Officer	175,191
38	(e) Office of Consumer Health Assistance	
39	Chief, Elder Rights Governor's Consumer Health Advocate	\$98,809
40		110,211
41	Ombudsman for Consumer Health Assistance	
42	(each)	
43	(f) Office of Minority Health	
44	Manager	\$79,807





1	Title on Desition	Annual
2 3	Title or Position (g) Public and Behavioral Health	Salary
3 4	Chief Medical Officer	\$212 012
5	Deputy Division Administrator (each)	120 977
6	Division Administrator	139 346
7	Hospital Administrator	120 344
8	Medical Epidemiologist	175,191
9	Medical Program Coordinator, Mental Healt	h
10	Program	
11	State Epidemiologist	
12	Statewide Psychiatric Medical Director	
13	Statewide Suicide Prevention Coordinator	
14	Statewide Suicide Preventio	
15	Trainer/Networking Facilitator (each)	
16	(h) Welfare and Supportive Services	
17	Deputy Division Administrator (each) Division Administrator	\$120,977
18		
19	(i) Miscellaneous	*100 011
20	Agency Manager (each)	\$120,344
21	Executive Assistant (each)	
22	20. Department of Indigent Defense Services:	¢120.246
23	Deputy Director (each)	
24 25	Deputy Public Defender, Appellate Deputy Public Defender (each)	
23 26	Executive Assistant	
20	Executive Assistant	
$\frac{27}{28}$	Investigator (each)	
29	State Public Defender	
30	Supervising Public Defender (appeals)	120.344
31	Supervising Public Defender (office)	
32	Supervising Public Defender (trial)	
33	21. Department of Motor Vehicles:	,
34	(a) Director's Office	
35	Deputy Director	
36	Director	
37	Executive Assistant	
38	(b) DMV Administrative Services	.
39	Division Administrator	\$110,211
40	(c) DMV Automation	¢100.077
41	Division Administrator	\$120,977
42 43	(d) DMV Central Services and Records Division Administrator	\$110.211
43 44	(e) DMV Compliance Enforcement	
44 45	Deputy Administrator	\$110 211
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1 2	Title or Position	Annual Salary
3	Division Administrator	\$120,977
4	(f) DMV Field Services	
5	Deputy Administrator	\$110,211
6	Division Administrator	
7	(g) DMV Motor Carrier	
8	Division Administrator	\$110,211
9	(h) DMV Office of Administrative Hearings	
10	Administrative Law Judge (licensed attorney)	
11	(each)	\$120.344
12	Administrative Law Judge (other than	
13	licensed attorney) (each)	107.676
14	licensed attorney) (each) Chief Administrative Law Judge (licensed	107,070
15	attorney)	133 012
16	attorney) Chief Administrative Law Judge (other than	100,012
17	licensed attorney)	120 344
18	(i) DMV Research and Project Management	120,311
19	Division Administrator	\$126 515
20	Deputy Administrator	
21	Organizational Change Manager	115 522
$\frac{21}{22}$	22. Department of Public Safety:	
$\frac{22}{23}$	Deputy Director	\$139.346
$\frac{23}{24}$	Director	
24	Executive Assistant	63 3/0
23 26	(a) Capitol Police	
20 27	Division Administrator	\$110 211
$\frac{27}{28}$	(b) Highway Patrol	
28 29	Chief	\$130.346
29 30	Lieutenant Colonel	120 246
30 31	(c) Investigations	
32	Division Administrator	\$121 742
32 33	(d) Office of Cyber Defense Coordination	
33 34	Division Administrator, Cyber Security	\$117 420
34 35	(e) Office of Traffic Safety	
35 36	Division Administrator, Highway Safety	
30 37	Planning and Administration	\$107 676
	(f) Darala and Drobation	
38	(f) Parole and Probation Chair, State Board of Parole Commissioners	\$120.077
39 40	Division Administrator	120,977
	Executive Secretary, Parole Board	
41	Develo Decretary, Parole Board	
42	Parole Board Member (each)	
43	(g) Records, Communications and Compliance	¢106 515
44	Administrator, NCJIS Program Division Administrator	
45		120,392

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$\frac{1}{2}$	Title or Position	Annual
2 3	(h) State Fire Marshal	Salary
4	Division Administrator	\$120.977
5	23. Department of Sentencing Policy:	
6	Executive Director	\$140 611
7	Staff Attorney	
8	24. Department of Taxation:	
9	Administrative Law Judge (licensed attorney)
10	Chief Administrative Law Judge (license	
11	attorney)	
12	Chief Deputy Director	
13	Deputy Director (each)	
14	Executive Assistant	
15	Executive Director	
16	State Demographer	
17	25. Department of Tourism and Cultural Affai	rs:
18	Administrator, Nevada Arts Council	\$110,211
19	Advertising Sales Representative	
20	Art Director (each)	64,980
21	Chief Deputy, Administration	
22	Division Administrator, Museums an	
23	History	
24	Deputy Director, Marketing and Advertising	
25	Deputy Director, Sales and Industry Partners	
26	Development Specialist, Nevada Magazin	e 70.659
27 28	(each) Development Specialist, Tourism (each)	
28 29	Development Specialist II, Tourism (each)	
29 30		
31	Editor Publisher Nevada Magazine	
32	Editor Publisher, Nevada Magazine Executive Assistant	63 340
33	Executive Director, Nevada India	n
34	Commission	
35	Managing Editor, Publications	
36	Operations and Finance Manager	
37	Production Manager	
38	Project Analyst	
39	Project Analyst II (each)	
40	Public Information Officer	
41	Public Relations Specialist	
42	26. Department of Transportation:	
43	Administrator of External Civil Rights	\$110,211
44	Assistant Director, Administrative Services	120,977
45	Assistant Director, Engineering	
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1		Annual
2	Title or Position	Salary
3	Assistant Director, Operations	\$139,346
4	Assistant Director, Planning and Program	
5	Development	120,977
6	Chief Pilot	120,344
7	Communications Director	98,809
8	Deputy Director (each) Director	140,611
9	Director	143,779
10	Executive Assistant	63,340
11	Executive Director, State Infrastructure Bank	131,743
12	Hearings Officer Pilot II	79,807
13	Pilot II	98,809
14	Pilot III (each)	107,676
15	27. Department of Veterans Services:	¢100.077
16	Administrator, Veterans Home	\$120,977
17	Deputy Director, Health and Wellness	
18	Deputy Director, Programs and Services	
19	Director, Veterans Services	107,070
20	Executive Assistant	03,340
21 22	28. Department of Wildlife: Chief Game Warden	\$110.211
22 23	Deputy Director (coch)	120.077
23 24	Deputy Director (each) Director	121 742
24 25	Division Administrator, Conservation	131,743
23 26	Education	08 800
20	Division Administrator, Fisheries	98,809
$\frac{27}{28}$	Management	08 800
29	Division Administrator, Game	
30	Division Administrator, Habitat	98 809
31	Division Administrator. Wildlife	90,009
32	Division Administrator, Wildlife Administration	98 809
33	Division Administrator. Wildlife Diversity	98.809
34	Division Administrator, Wildlife Diversity Executive Assistant	63.340
35	29. Colorado River Commission of Nevada:	
36	Administrative Services Officer	\$134,462
37	Assistant Director, Energy Information	
38	Systems	120,941
39	Assistant Director, Engineering and	,
40	Operations	134,380
41	Assistant Hydropower Program Manager	114,224
42	Assistant Power Supply Planner	104,901
43	Deputy Director	141,099
44	Director	148,399
45	Division Head, Water	134,462
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1		Annual
2	Title or Position	Salary
3	Energy Accountant	\$88,676
4	Energy Services Manager	141,099
5	Environmental Program Manager	120,941
6	Hydropower Program Manager	127,662
7	Manager, Power Accounting	120,344
8	Manager, Power Planner	120,344
9	Natural Resource Specialist (each)	116,911
10	Network Administrator	
11	Office Manager	
12	Power Facilities Communication Technician	
13	(each) Power Facilities Electrician	
14	Power Facilities Electrician	
15	Power Facilities Manager (each)	120,941
16	Power Supply Manager	124,042
17	Power Supply Planner	120,977
18	Senior Energy Accountant (each)	100.783
19	Senior Power Facilities Electrician (each)	
20	Senior Power Facilities Engineer	116.290
21	30. Commission on Ethics:	
22	Associate Counsel	\$107.676
23	Commission Counsel	120.344
24	Executive Assistant	
25	Executive Director	
26	Investigator	
27	Senior Legal Researcher	
28	31. Commission on Judicial Discipline:	
29	General Counsel	\$158.347
30	32. Commission on Mineral Resources:	
31	Administrator, Minerals	\$118.153
32	Chief for Dangerous Mines	
33	Chief for Mine Regulation	
34	Deputy Administrator, Minerals	
35	Field Specialist, Minerals (each)	71 970
36	Program Manager, Oil, Gas and Geothermal	108 792
37	33. Nevada Gaming Control Board:	100,772
38	(a) Administration Division	
39	Chief	\$120 312
40	Chief Deputy	109 376
41	(b) Audit Division	
42	Agent (each)	\$78 264
43	Chief	120 312
43 44	Chief Deputy (each)	
45	Senior Agent (each)	86 NSO
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1	Annual
2	Title or Position Salary
3	Special Agent (each)
4	Supervisor (each)
5	(c) Enforcement Division
6	Agent (each)
7	Chief
8	Chief Deputy (each)
9	Senior Agent (each)
10	Special Agent (each)
11	Supervisor (each)
12	(d) Gaming Control Board
13	Chair
14	Executive Secretary
15	Member (each)
16	(e) Investigations Division
17	Agent (each) \$78,264
18	Chief
19	Chief Deputy (each) 109,376
20	Investigative Services Manager (each) 106,394
21	Senior Agent (each)
22	Special Agent (each)
23	Supervisor (each)
24	(f) Tax and License Division
25	Agent (each) \$78,264
26	Chief
27	Chief Deputy 109,376
28	Senior Agent (each)
29	Special Agent
30	Supervisor (each)
31	(g) Technology Division
32	Chief\$128,514
33	Chief Deputy, Technology 117,493
34	Engineer, Technology (each)
35	Senior Agent (each)
36	Senior Engineer, Technology (each) 111,897
37	Technician, Technology (each)
38	(h) Miscellaneous
39	Executive Assistant
40	Financial Officer
41	Hearings Officer (each)
42	Human Resources Manager
43	Information Management Coordinator
44	Information Technology Manager
45	Network Specialist I (each)
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1	Annual
2	Title or Position Salary
3	Network Specialist II (each)
4	Programming Manager
5	Programming Supervisor
6	Senior Application Developer (each)
7	Senior Economic Analyst
8	Senior Network Specialist
9	Senior Policy Counsel
10	Senior Research Specialist
11	Supervisor (each)
12	Systems Administrator
13	System Manager
14	34. Office of the Military:
15	34. Office of the Military: Adjutant General\$131,743
16	Administrator, Nevada National Guard Youth
17	Challenge Program
18	Administrator, StarBase Program (each)
19	Administrative Assistant, StarBase Program
20	(each) 58 380
21	Analyst Supervisor/NAIC Manager, Homeland Security
22	Homeland Security
23	Division Administrator, Homeland Security
24	Nevada National Guard Enlisted – SAD
25	(each)
26	(each)
27	(each)
28	Nevada National Guard Warrant Officer –
29	SAD (each)
30	Psychological Health Manager
31	Training Specialist (each)
32	35. Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission:
33	Bureau Chief (each)\$86,988
34	Deputy Director
35	Director
36	Executive Assistant
37	Training Specialist (each)
38	36. Public Employees' Benefits Program:
39	Chief Financial Officer\$107,676
40	Chief Information Officer112,798
41	Executive Assistant
42	Executive Officer
43	Operations Officer
44	Quality Control Officer 107,676





1		Annual
2	Title or Position	Salary
3	37. Public Utilities Commission of Nevada:	J
4	Administrative Attorney (each)	\$79,807
5	Assistant Commission Secretary	
6	Chair	140,611
7	Chief Attorney (each)	133,012
8	Commission Policy Advisory (each)	104,902
9	Commission Secretary	110 211
10	Director, Regulatory Operations	
11	Engineer, Electric (each)	102,801
12	Engineer, Gas Pipeline (each)	
13	Engineer, Water	104,902
14	Executive Assistant (each)	
15	Executive Director	131,743
16	Financial Analyst (each)	
17	Legal Case Manager	
18	Manager, Consumer Complaint Resolution	110,211
19	Manager, Policy Analysis	110,211
20	Manager, Resource and Market Analysis	110,211
21	Manager, Safety and Quality Assurance	110,211
22	Manager, Systems Operation	103,514
23	Manager, Tariffs and Compliance	110,211
24	Public Education and Statistical Analysis	
25	Officer (each)	
26	Public Utilities Commissioner (each)	
27	Regulatory Economist (each)	
28	Resource Planning Engineer	
29	Rural Consumer Representative	
30	Senior Analyst	
31	Senior Attorney (each)	120,344
32	Senior Engineering Analyst	
33	Senior Financial Analyst	
34	Senior Gas Pipeline Engineer	104,902
35	Senior Regulatory Economist	103,623
36	Senior Utility Analyst (each)	
37	Supervisor, Consumer Complaint Resolution	
38	38. Silver State Health Insurance Exchange:	
39	Administrative Assistant (each)	\$53,591
40	Benefit Manager	
41	Communications Officer	
42	Executive Assistant	63,340
43	Executive Director, Silver State Health	
44	Insurance Exchange	131,743
45	Finance and Research Officer	
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3	Grants and Projects Analyst
4	Information Systems Manager
5	Information Technology Analyst
6	Operations Manager, Silver State Health
7	Insurance Exchange
8	Quality Assurance Officer
9	Training Specialist
10	39. State Public Charter School Authority:
11	Deputy Director
12	Director
13	Staff Attorney 107,676
14	40. Supreme Court:
15	Chief Assistant Clerk
16	Chief Clerk
17	Chief Deputy Clerk
18	Court Administrator
19	Deputy Court Administrator (each)
20	Law Librarian
21	Senior Law Clerk (each)
22	Staff Attorney (each)
23	Supervisory Staff Attorney (each) 120,344
24	41. Cannabis Compliance Board:
25	Administrative Law Judge\$120,344
26	Chief of Administration
27	Chief of Inspections/Audit 106,394
28	Chief of Investigations
29	Deputy Director
30	Executive Assistant
31	Executive Director
32	42. Medical and Related Positions:
33	Pharmacist 1 (each)
34	Pharmacist 2 (each)
35	Pharmacist 3
36	Senior Institutional Dentist (Range B) (each) 155,863
37	Senior Physician (Range C) (each)
38	Senior Psychiatrist (Range C) (each) 199,142
39	\rightarrow A Senior Psychiatrist (Range C) is a psychiatrist certified by the
40	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.
41	Sec. 2. 1. If any unclassified position or other position
42	intended to be included in section 1 of this act is inadvertently
43	omitted from this act for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 or Fiscal Year
44	2022-2023, the Division of Human Resource Management of the
45	Department of Administration shall examine the duties and
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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.

6 2. If the Fiscal Analysis Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau determines that the title or maximum salary for a position set 7 8 forth in section 1 of this act contains a typographical or other error 9 that misrepresents the maximum salary intended to be set forth in section 1 of this act, the Interim Finance Committee may review the 10 duties and responsibilities of the position and establish the 11 12 appropriate title and maximum salary for the position pursuant to 13 the intent of the 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature.

14 3. An employee occupying a position that is currently in the 15 classified service which is moved into the unclassified service or 16 other position in section 1 of this act has the option to remain in the 17 classified service at his or her current grade, with all rights afforded classified employees, or move into the unclassified service. If the 18 19 employee chooses to move into the unclassified service, the employee cannot at a later date choose to return to the classified 20 21 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. Once the employee serving in the position vacates the position, the unclassified salary is established at the level in section 1 of this act.

32 If the salary for an employee occupying a position in the 6. unclassified service on June 30, 2021, is more than the maximum 33 34 salary for that position as set forth in section 1 of this act, the salary 35 for that employee must be retained at the level in effect on June 30, 36 2021. Once an employee vacates a position for which the previous 37 salary is retained pursuant to this subsection, the maximum salary 38 for that position must be reduced to the amount set forth in section 1 39 of this act.

40 **Sec. 3.** The approximate maximum salaries as set forth in 41 section 1 of this act must be increased by 1 percent effective on 42 July 1, 2022.

43 **Sec. 4.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State 44 General Fund to the State Board of Examiners for reimbursement to 45 any department, commission or agency of the State of Nevada,





including the Judicial Department of the State Government, which 1 2 receives part or all of its funding from the State General Fund, for 3 the difference between the maximum amount allowed in sections 1 4 and 2 of this act and the amount budgeted for that purpose and to provide salary increases as provided in section 3 of this act: 5

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For the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 \$520,936 2. There is hereby appropriated from the State Highway Fund 8 to the State Board of Examiners for reimbursement to a state agency, which receives part or all of its funding from the State Highway Fund, for the difference between the maximum amount 10 allowed in sections 1 and 2 of this act and the amount budgeted for that purpose and to provide salary increases as provided in section 3

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15 3. The State Board of Examiners, upon the recommendation of 16 the Director of the Office of Finance in the Office of the Governor, 17 may allocate and disburse from the appropriate fund to various 18 departments, commissions and agencies of the State of Nevada, out 19 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 20 21 otherwise appropriated or available, equal the amount of money 22 required to pay the salaries of the employees of the respective 23 departments, commissions and agencies in section 1 of this act 24 under the adjusted pay plan.

25 **Sec. 5.** 1. Except as otherwise provided in this act, to effect 26 increases in salaries as provided in subsections 2 to 8, inclusive, 27 effective on July 1, 2022, there is hereby appropriated from the State 28 General Fund to the State Board of Examiners for the fiscal year 29 beginning on July 1, 2022, and ending on June 30, 2023, the sum of 30 \$11,793,118, for the purpose of meeting any deficiencies which may be created between the appropriated money of the respective 31 32 departments, commissions and agencies of the State of Nevada, as fixed by the 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature and the 33 34 requirements for salaries of the classified and nonclassified 35 personnel of those departments, commissions and agencies, including the Judicial Department of the State Government, 36 necessary under an adjusted pay plan, except those employees 37 whose salaries have been retained, to become effective on July 1, 38 2022. 39

40 2. For personnel not represented by a collective bargaining 41 agreement approved pursuant to NRS 288.555 on or before May 25, 42 2021, an increase in salary of 1 percent.

43 For personnel represented by the bargaining unit established 3. 44 in paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 288.515, an increase in salary of 3 percent. 45





1 4. For personnel represented by the bargaining unit established 2 in paragraph (e) of subsection 1 of NRS 288.515, an increase in 3 salary of 3 percent.

4 5. For personnel represented by the bargaining unit established 5 in paragraph (f) of subsection 1 of NRS 288.515, an increase in 6 salary of 3 percent.

6. For personnel represented by the bargaining unit established in paragraph (i) of subsection 1 of NRS 288.515, an increase in salary of 3 percent.

For personnel represented by the bargaining unit established 10 7. in paragraph (h) of subsection 1 of NRS 288.515, an increase in 11 12 salary of 2 percent in addition to any increase in salary approved for 13 nonrepresented personnel by the 81st Session of the Nevada 14 Legislature. In the first full pay period of July 2022, personnel in 15 this bargaining unit who have continuous State service of more than 16 5 but less than 15 years on July 1, 2022, will receive a one-time bonus payment of \$500. In the first full pay period of July 2022, 17 18 personnel in this bargaining unit who have continuous State service 19 of 15 years or more on July 1, 2022, will receive a one-time bonus 20 payment of \$1,000.

8. For personnel represented by the bargaining unit established in paragraph (k) of subsection 1 of NRS 288.515, an increase in salary of 3 percent.

24 9. The State Board of Examiners, upon the recommendation of 25 the Director of the Office of Finance in the Office of the Governor, 26 may allocate and disburse to various departments, commissions and 27 agencies of the State of Nevada, out of the money appropriated by 28 this section such sums of money as may from time to time be 29 required, which, when added to the money otherwise appropriated 30 or available, equal the amount of money required to pay the salaries of the classified and nonclassified employees of the respective 31 32 departments, commissions and agencies under the adjusted pay plan. 33 The sums appropriated by this section may not be allocated and disbursed to address a deficiency between the appropriated money 34 35 as fixed by the 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature and the 36 requirements for salaries resulting from any circumstance other than 37 the increases in salaries described in this section.

38 Sec. 6. 1. To effect increases in salaries as provided in subsections 2, 3 and 4, effective on July 1, 2022, there is hereby 39 40 appropriated from the State Highway Fund to the State Board of 41 Examiners for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2022, and ending 42 on June 30, 2023, the sum of \$3,055,295, for the purpose of meeting 43 any deficiencies which may exist between the appropriated money 44 of the Office of Finance in the Office of the Governor, Department 45 of Motor Vehicles, Department of Public Safety and Nevada





Transportation Authority as fixed by the 81st Session of the Nevada
 Legislature and the requirements for salaries of classified personnel
 of the Office of Finance in the Office of the Governor, Department
 of Motor Vehicles, Department of Public Safety and Nevada
 Transportation Authority necessary under an adjusted pay plan,
 except those employees whose salaries have been retained, to
 become effective on July 1, 2022.

8 2. For personnel not represented by a collective bargaining
9 agreement approved pursuant to NRS 288.555, on or before May 25,
10 2021, an increase in salary of 1 percent.

11 3. For personnel represented by the bargaining unit established 12 in paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 288.515, an increase in 13 salary of 3 percent.

14 4. For personnel represented by the bargaining unit established 15 in paragraph (h) of subsection 1 of NRS 288.515, an increase in 16 salary of 2 percent in addition to any increase in salary approved for nonrepresented personnel by the 81st Session of the Nevada 17 18 Legislature. In the first full pay period of July 2022, personnel in 19 this bargaining unit who have continuous State service of more than 20 5 but less than 15 years on July 1, 2022, will receive a one-time bonus payment of \$500. In the first full pay period of July 2022, 21 22 personnel in this bargaining unit who have continuous State service 23 of 15 years or more on July 1, 2022, will receive a one-time bonus 24 payment of \$1.000.

25 5. The State Board of Examiners, upon the recommendation of 26 the Director of the Office of Finance in the Office of the Governor. 27 may allocate and disburse to the Office of Finance in the Office of 28 the Governor, Department of Motor Vehicles, the Department of 29 Public Safety and the Nevada Transportation Authority out of the 30 money appropriated by this section such sums of money as may 31 from time to time be required, which when added to the money 32 otherwise appropriated or available equal the amount of money 33 required to meet and pay the salaries of the classified employees of the Office of Finance in the Office of the Governor, Department of 34 35 Motor Vehicles, Department of Public Safety and Nevada Transportation Authority under the adjusted pay plan. The sums 36 37 appropriated by this section may not be allocated and disbursed to 38 address a deficiency between the appropriated money as fixed by 39 the 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature and the requirements for 40 salaries resulting from any circumstance other than the increases in salaries described in this section. 41

42 **Sec. 7.** 1. To effect increases in salaries of 1 percent 43 effective on July 1, 2022, there is hereby appropriated from the State 44 General Fund to the State Board of Examiners for the fiscal year 45 beginning on July 1, 2022, and ending on June 30, 2023, the sum of





\$773,459, for the purpose of meeting any deficiencies which may be
 created between the appropriated money of the Nevada System of
 Higher Education as fixed by the 81st Session of the Nevada
 Legislature and the requirements for salaries of the classified
 personnel of the Nevada System of Higher Education necessary
 under the adjusted pay plan, except those employees whose salaries
 have been retained, to become effective on July 1, 2022.

2. To effect increases in salaries of 1 percent effective on 8 9 July 1, 2022, there is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the State Board of Examiners for the fiscal year beginning 10 on July 1, 2022, and ending on June 30, 2023, the sum of 11 12 \$3,634,229, for the purpose of meeting any deficiencies which may 13 be created between the appropriated money of the Nevada System 14 of Higher Education as fixed by the 81st Session of the Nevada 15 Legislature and the requirements for increasing the salaries of those 16 professional employees of the Nevada System of Higher Education 17 whose positions are included in the Executive Budget as approved by the 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature, to become effective 18 19 on July 1, 2022.

3. Appropriations from the State General Fund for cost of living adjustments for the classified and professional employees of the Nevada System of Higher Education will be based on the proportion of appropriations from the State General Fund to total revenue within each state-supported budget of the Nevada System of Higher Education.

26 The State Board of Examiners, upon the recommendation of 4. 27 the Director of the Office of Finance in the Office of the Governor, 28 may allocate and disburse to the Nevada System of Higher 29 Education out of the money appropriated by this section such sums of money as may from time to time be required, which when added 30 31 to the money otherwise appropriated are limits and equal the amount 32 of money available to pay the salaries of the classified and professional employees of the Nevada System of Higher Education 33 under the adjusted pay plan. The sums appropriated by this section 34 35 may not be allocated and disbursed to address a deficiency between 36 the appropriated money as fixed by the 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature and the requirements for salaries resulting from any 37 38 circumstance other than the increases in salaries described in this 39 section.

40 **Sec. 8.** To effect increases in salaries of 1 percent, effective on 41 July 1, 2022, there is hereby appropriated from the State General 42 Fund to the Legislative Fund for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 43 2022, and ending on June 30, 2023, the sum of \$318,591, for the 44 purpose of meeting any deficiencies which may be created between 45 the money appropriated to the Legislative Fund as fixed by the 81st





Session of the Nevada Legislature and the requirements for salaries
 of the personnel of the Legislative Counsel Bureau necessary under
 an adjusted pay plan to become effective on July 1, 2022.

4 **Sec. 9.** The Department of Health and Human Services and the 5 Department of Corrections may adopt a plan to authorize additional 6 payments of up to \$60 for a specified period on a weeknight and of up to \$100 for a specified period on a weekend day for unclassified 7 8 employees who are Senior Psychiatrists, Senior Physicians or 9 Pharmacists to perform on-call responsibilities to ensure 24-hour coverage in psychiatric treatment facilities and correctional facilities 10 and institutions. On-call responsibilities for Senior Psychiatrists and 11 12 Senior Physicians include, without limitation, attending to clinical 13 emergencies, evaluation of patients subject to seclusion and restraint 14 and completing rounds during weekends. On-call responsibilities for 15 Pharmacists include, without limitation, consultation with medical 16 personnel and first dosage reviews.

17 Sec. 10. The Nevada Gaming Control Board may adopt a plan 18 to authorize additional payments of up to \$5,000 annually for 19 unclassified employees who possess a current Nevada certified 20 public accountant certificate, a license to practice law in the State of 21 Nevada or any other state, or are in a qualifying position as an 22 electronic laboratory engineer and possess a bachelor of science or 23 higher degree in engineering, electronic engineering or computer 24 science and utilize, in the opinion of the Board, the skills evidenced 25 by these qualifications to further enhance the performance of their 26 job duties and responsibilities.

27 Sec. 11. Any remaining balance of an appropriation made by 28 sections 4 to 7, inclusive, of this act must not be committed for 29 expenditure after June 30, 2023, by the entity to which the 30 appropriation is made or any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and 31 32 any portion of the appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 15, 2023, by either the entity to 33 which the money was appropriated or the entity to which the money 34 35 was subsequently granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the 36 fund from which it was appropriated on or before September 15, 2023. 37

Sec. 12. When determining the allocations of the money appropriated in sections 4 to 7, inclusive, of this act, the State Board of Examiners shall 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.

3 Sec. 13. 1. To effect the State of Nevada's share of the increases of salary of 1 percent effective July 1, 2022, for employees 4 5 of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, there is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the State Board of 6 Examiners the sum of not more than \$18,659 for the fiscal year 7 8 beginning on July 1, 2022, and ending on June 30, 2023. The 9 amounts transferred must not be used to increase an employee's base salary unless the State of California provides the required 2-10 for-1 matching funds. If such matching funds are not provided by 11 12 the State of California, any amounts provided to the Tahoe Regional 13 Planning Agency by the State of Nevada must be used as a one-time 14 salary bonus.

15 2. The State Board of Examiners, upon the recommendation of 16 the Director of the Office of Finance in the Office of the Governor, 17 may allocate and disburse to the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency 18 out of the money appropriated by this section such sums of money 19 as may from time to time be required, which when added to the money otherwise appropriated or available, equal the amount of 20 21 money required to meet and pay the State of Nevada's share of the 22 salaries of the employees of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency under the adjusted pay plan. The sums appropriated by this section 23 24 may not be allocated and disbursed to address a deficiency between 25 the appropriated money as fixed by the 81st Session of the Nevada 26 Legislature and the requirements for salaries resulting from any 27 circumstance other than an increase in salaries described in this 28 section.

29 **Sec. 14.** The sums appropriated for the support of the salaries 30 for the Assistant Attorney General in the Office of the Attorney 31 General, Chief of Staff in the Office of the Attorney General, Chief 32 Clerk of the Nevada Supreme Court, General Counsel of the 33 Commission on Judicial Discipline, Chairman of the Nevada 34 Gaming Control Board, a member of the Nevada Gaming Control 35 Board and an officer of the Nevada National Guard must be applied 36 pursuant to the budget approved by the Legislature notwithstanding 37 the provisions of NRS 281.123.

38 Sec. 15. If the name of an officer or agency has been changed 39 or the responsibilities of an officer or agency have been transferred 40 pursuant to the provisions of another act enacted by the Legislature 41 this session and approved by the Governor and the change in name 42 or transfer of duties is not indicated in this act, any reference to that 43 officer or agency in this act shall be deemed to refer to the officer or 44 agency the name of which or duties of which have been changed or 45 transferred by the other act.





Sec. 16. NRS 612.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 612.230 For the purpose of ensuring the impartial selection 1. 3 of personnel on the basis of merit, the Administrator shall fill all 4 positions in the Division, except the post of Administrator, *Deputy* Staff Attorney and Senior Attorney, from registers prepared by the 5 6 Division of Human Resource Management of the Department of 7 Administration, in conformity with such rules, regulations and classification and compensation plans relating to the selection of 8 9 personnel as may be adopted or prescribed by the Administrator.

10 The Administrator shall select all personnel either from the 2. 11 first five candidates on the eligible lists as provided in this chapter, 12 or from the highest rating candidate within a radius of 60 miles of 13 the place in which the duties of the position will be performed. The 14 Administrator may fix the compensation and prescribe the duties 15 and powers of such personnel, including such officers, accountants, 16 attorneys, experts, and other persons as may be necessary in the 17 performance of the duties under this chapter, and may delegate to 18 any such person such power and authority as the Administrator 19 deems reasonable and proper for its effective administration.

3. The Administrator shall classify positions under this chapter and shall establish salary schedules and minimum personnel standards for the positions so classified. The Administrator shall devise and establish fair and reasonable regulations governing promotions, demotions and terminations for cause in accordance with such established personnel practices as will tend to promote the morale and welfare of the organization.

4. The Administrator may grant educational leave stipends to officers and employees of the Division if all of the cost of the educational leave stipends may be paid from money of the Federal Government.

31 Sec. 17. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.

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