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

Prepared for the Nevada Department of Indigent Defense Services

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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 defendants throughout 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 salary ranges from $\$ 145,121$ to $\$ 188,656$ and the Alternate Public Defender Salary ranges from $\$ 132,496$ to $\$ 172,224$. This puts the maximum salary for the Washoe County Public Defender $34.2 \%$ higher than the current 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 Job Categories for DIDS Personnel

| Position Title | Current Salary | Proposed Salary | Equivalent AG Position <br> Salary |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Executive Director of Indigent <br> Defense Services | $\$ 140,611$ | $\$ 158,347$ | Assistant Attorney General; <br> Chief of Staff |
| Deputy Director of Indigent <br> Defense Services (EA) | $\$ 139,346$ | $\$ 149,272$ | General Counsel; Solicitor <br> General |
| State Public Defender | $\$ 133,012$ | $\$ 143,779$ | Bureau Chief (EA) |
| Assistant Public Defender <br> (Formerly Supervising Public <br> Defender-Office) |  |  |  |
| Supervising Public Defender (EA) <br> (Formerly Supervising Public <br> Defender- Appeals, and <br> Supervising Public Defender- <br> Trial) | NEW POSITION |  |  |

*This is a new class of position that does not necessarily require the hiring of new attorneys at this time.
Instead, the presence of this position will allow advancement 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 " $B$ ".

[^0]| OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL |  |  | DEPARTMENT OF INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EEO-4 | ROLE | SALARY | EEO-4 | ROLE | SALARY |
| B | ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL | 158,347 |  |  |  |
| A | CHIEF OF STAFF | 158,347 |  |  |  |
| B | CONSTRUCTION LAW COUNSEL | 149,272 |  |  |  |
| A | GENERAL COUNSEL | 149,272 |  |  |  |
| B | SOLICITOR GENERAL | 149,272 |  |  |  |
| B | SPECIAL COUNSEL (EA) | 149,272 |  |  |  |
| A | BUREAU CHIEF (EA) | 143,779 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | A | EX DIR OF INDIGENT DEFEN SRVS | 140,611 |
|  |  |  | A | DEP DIR OF INDIG DEFS SRVS (EA) | 139,346 |
| A | CHIEF DEPUTY ATTY GENERAL (EA) | 133,012 | A | STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER | 133,012 |
| B | AG COUNSEL FOR PROSECUTG ATTYS | 120,977 |  |  |  |
| A | SPECIAL ASSISTANT, AG, MILITARY | 120,977 |  |  |  |
| A | SPECIAL ASSISTANT, AG, NEIGHBORH | 120,977 |  |  |  |
| B | SR DEPUTY ATTY GENERAL (EA) | 120,344 | A | SPVG PUB DEFENDR-APPEALS | 120,344 |
|  |  |  | A | SPVG PUB DEFENDR-OFFICE | 120,344 |
|  |  |  | A | SPVG PUB DEFENDR-TRIAL | 120,344 |
| B | CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER | 115,096 |  |  |  |
| B | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CHIEF | 112,798 |  |  |  |
| B | DEP ATTY GENERAL (EA) | 107,676 | B | DEP PUBLIC DEFENDER-APPELL(EA) | 107,676 |
|  |  |  | B | DEP PUBLIC DEFENDER (EA) | 107,676 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | CHIEF INVESTIGATOR | 98,809 |  |  |  |
| A | CHIEF PERSONNEL MANAGER | 98,809 |  |  |  |
| B | FINANCIAL ANALYST | 91,841 |  |  |  |
| B | PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER | 79,807 |  |  |  |
| B | INVESTIGATOR (EA) | 74,242 | D | INVESTIGATOR (EA) | 74,242 |
| B | OMBUDSMAN, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE | 67,131 |  |  |  |
| E | SPVG LEGAL RESEARCHER (EA) | 66,506 |  |  |  |
| F | EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT | 63,340 | F | EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT | 63,340 |
| E | LEGAL RESEARCHER (EA) |  |  |  |  |
| E | PROGRAM SPECIALIST-TECH CRIMES |  |  |  |  |
| Source: State of Nevada Compensation Schedule: https://hr.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/hrnvgov/Content/Sections/Compensation/2021 Compensation Schedules/PP10\%207-12-21.pdf Note: Shaded cells indicate roles across which equivalent pay is given for employees of Office of Attorney General and Department of Indigent Defense Services |  |  |  |  |  |

## 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 | $\$ 138,216.00 \mathrm{yr}$ | $\$ 214,219.20 \mathrm{yr}$ |
| PUBLIC DEFENDER | M 07229 | $\$ 138,216.00 \mathrm{yr}$ | $\$ 214,219.20 \mathrm{yr}$ |
| ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER | M 07228 | $\$ 123,406.40 \mathrm{yr}$ | $\$ 191,318.40 \mathrm{yr}$ |
| ASSISTANT SPECIAL PUBLIC DEFENDER | M 07226 | $\$ 123,406.40 \mathrm{yr}$ | $\$ 191,318.40 \mathrm{yr}$ |
| CHIEF DEPUTY PUBLIC DEFENDER* | E07329 | $\$ 113,193.60 \mathrm{yr}$ | $\$ 175,406.40 \mathrm{yr}$ |
| DEPUTY PUBLIC DEFENDER* | E07327 | $\$ 77,084.80 \mathrm{yr}$ | $\$ 150,363.20 \mathrm{yr}$ |
| SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR - PUBLIC DEFENDER | N 46244 | $\$ 57,158.40 \mathrm{yr}$ | $\$ 88,649.60 \mathrm{yr}$ |
| INVESTIGATOR II - PUBLIC DEFENDER | N46243 | $\$ 52,998.40 \mathrm{yr}$ | $\$ 82,097.60 \mathrm{yr}$ |
| INVESTIGATOR I - PUBLIC DEFENDER | N46242 | $\$ 49,088.00 \mathrm{yr}$ | $\$ 76,024.00 \mathrm{yr}$ |

* 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 Defender 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 Country 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.

Table 5. Proposed Elko County Public Defender Salaries

| Step | Deputy Public Defender <br> (Grade E18) | Chief Civil Deputy Public <br> Defender (Grade E20) | Chief Civil Deputy Public <br> Defender and Public <br> 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 <br> Range* | $\$ 85,342$ to $\$ 123,760$ | $\$ 98,633$ to $\$ 143,020$ | $\$ 106,017$ to $\$ 153,732$ |
| *Computation based on 2,080 |  |  |  |
| Source: Step and Salary wata obtained from year. |  |  |  |

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 Defender Salaries

| Role | Code | Minimum | Maximum |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Public Defender | 1281 | $\$ 109,636.80 \mathrm{yr}$ | $\$ 147,409.60 \mathrm{yr}$ |
| Deputy Public Defender II | 1283 | $\$ 89,960.00 \mathrm{yr}$ | $\$ 120,993.60 \mathrm{yr}$ |
| Deputy Public Defender I | 1282 | $\$ 81,494.40 \mathrm{yr}$ | $\$ 109,636.80 \mathrm{yr}$ |
| Source: Churchill County, Nevada HR <br> https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/Churchill/classspecs?keywords=public\%20defender |  |  |  |

Table 7. Humboldt County Public Defender Salaries

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

To provide additional evidence regarding the lack of equivalence between DIDS employees and their counterparts at the country 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 Salaries

| Role | Code | Minimum | Maximum |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Assistant District Attorney | L 240 | $\$ 107,413.23 \mathrm{yr}$ | $\$ 184,587.87 \mathrm{yr}$ |  |
| Chief Deputy District Attorney | L 301 | $\$ 97,648.58 \mathrm{yr}$ | $\$ 156,237.50 \mathrm{yr}$ |  |
| Supervisor Deputy District Attorney | L 230 | $\$ 100,838.40 \mathrm{yr}$ | $\$ 117,705.40 \mathrm{yr}$ |  |
| Senior Deputy District Attorney | L 220 | $\$ 84,032.00 \mathrm{yr}$ | $\$ 107,140.80 \mathrm{yr}$ |  |
| Deputy District Attorney | L 210 | $\$ 70,131.37 \mathrm{yr}$ | $\$ 102,889.71 \mathrm{yr}$ |  |
| Deputy District Attorney-Civil | L 210 | $\$ 70,131.37 \mathrm{yr}$ | $\$ 102,889.71 \mathrm{yr}$ |  |
| Deputy District Attorney-Juvenile | L 210 | $\$ 70,131.37 \mathrm{yr}$ | $\$ 102,889.71 \mathrm{yr}$ |  |
| Source: Carson City Human Resources Website: https://www.carson.org/home/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.
A.B. 493

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.

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:


Annual
Title or Position ..... Salary
4. Office of the Governor, Nevada Athletic Commission: Chief Assistant ..... \$76,007
Division Administrator ..... 110,211
5. Office of the Governor, Office for New Americans: Director. ..... \$79,807
6. Office of the Governor, Office of Energy: Deputy Director ..... \$105,360
Director ..... 120,344
7. Office of the Governor, Office of Finance:
Administrator, Office of Project Management, SMART 21 ..... \$126,515
Chief Assistant Budget Administrator ..... 100,137
Deputy Director ..... 131,743
Director, Office of Finance ..... 143,779
Director, Office of Project Management, SMART 21 ..... 139,346
Division Administrator, Budget Division. ..... 120,977
Division Administrator, Internal Audits ..... 120,977
Executive Assistant ..... 63,340
Organizational Change Manager, Office of Project Management, SMART 21 ..... 115,522
8. Office of the Governor, Science, Innovation andTechnology:
Administrator. ..... \$100,161
9. Office of the Lieutenant Governor: Administrative Secretary ..... \$53,819
Assistant to the Lieutenant Governor (each) ..... 79,731
Chief of Staff. ..... 83,716
10. Office of the Secretary of State:
Business Portal Administrator ..... \$115,452
Chief, Enforcement ..... 109,860
Chief Deputy ..... 131,743
Deputy Secretary of State, Commercial Recordings ..... 110,211
Deputy Secretary of State, Elections ..... 120,977
Deputy Secretary of State, Operations ..... 110,211
Deputy Secretary of State, Southern Nevada ..... 110,211
Executive Assistant ..... 63,340
Public Information Officer ..... 79,807
Securities Administrator ..... 115,096
11. Office of the State Treasurer:
Chief Deputy State Treasurer ..... \$131,743
Chief of Staff ..... 131,743
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Title or Position
Annual
(i) Nevada Transportation Authority Attorney ..... \$107,676
Chief Transportation Inspector ..... 104,902
Commissioner (each) ..... 120,595
Deputy Division Administrator ..... 107,676
Division Administrator ..... 128,613
Financial Analyst (each) ..... 91,949
Manager ..... 99,625
(j) Real Estate Division
Deputy Division Administrator ..... \$91,841
Division Administrator ..... 110,211
Ombudsman ..... 83,717
(k) Taxicab Authority Attorney ..... \$107,676
Division Administrator ..... 128,613
(1) Miscellaneous
Administrative Law Judge ..... \$120,344
Executive Assistant ..... 63,340
Ombudsman of Consumer Affairs for Minorities ..... 83,716
15. State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources:
Deputy Director (each) ..... \$120,977
Director ..... 143,779
(a) Division of Environmental Protection
Division Administrator ..... \$139,346
(b) Division of Forestry
Division Administrator ..... \$120,977
(c) Division of Outdoor Recreation
Division Administrator ..... \$98,809
Division Deputy Administrator ..... 91,841
(d) Division of State Lands
Division Administrator ..... \$110,211
(e) Division of State Parks Division Administrator ..... \$120,977
(f) Division of Water ResourcesChief, Water Planning and DroughtResiliency............................................................ \$98,809
District Supervisor, Water Commissioner ..... 79,807
Division Administrator ..... 139,346
(g) Natural Heritage Program Administrator. ..... \$91,841
(h) State Historic Preservation Office Administrator. ..... \$110,211


| 1 | Annual |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2 | Title or Position Salary |
| 3 | (i) Miscellaneous |
| 4 | Executive Assistant ............................................... \$63,340 |
| 5 | 16. Department of Corrections: |
| 6 | Assistant to the Director ....................................... \$100,132 |
| 7 | Deputy Director, Industrial Programs ....................... 131,743 |
| 8 | Deputy. Director, Operations, Northern |
| 9 | Region. |
| 0 | Deputy Director, Operations, Southern |
| $11$ | Region ............................................................ 131,743 |
| 2 | Deputy Director, Support Services........................... 131,743 |
| 3 | Director................................................................ 143,779 |
| 4 | Executive Assistant ................................................. 63,340 |
| 5 | Medical Director.................................................... 215,441 |
| 6 | Mental Health Director........................................... 120,977 |
| 7 | 17. Department of Education: |
| 8 | Chief Strategy Officer .......................................... \$104,902 |
| 9 | Deputy Superintendent for Administrative <br> and Fiscal Services. <br> 120,977 |
|  | Deputy Superintendent of Instructional, |
| 2 | Research and Evaluative Services (each).............. 120,977 |
| 3 | Director, Safe and Respectful LearningOffice................................................. 98,809 |
| 4 |  |
| 5 | Executive Assistant ................................................. 63,340Superintendent of Public Instruction .................... 143,779 |
| 6 |  |
| 7 | 18. Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation: |
| 8 | Deputy Director (each) ...................................... \$131,743 |
| 9 | Director................................................................. 143,779 |
| 0 | (a) Employment Security Division |
| $31$ | Deputy Staff Attorney ......................................... \$107,676 |
| 2 | Division Administrator.......................................... 131,743 |
| 3 | Senior Attorney ..................................................... 120,344 |
| 4 | (b) Equal Rights Commission |
| 5 | Division Administrator \$98,809 |
|  | (c) Information Development and Processing Division |
| 7 | Division Administrator.......................................... \$120,977 |
| 8 | (d) Governor's Office of Workforce Innovation |
| 9 | Executive Director............................................... \$109,850 |
| 0 | (e) Rehabilitation Division |
|  | Chief, Disability Employment Policy........................ \$91,842 |
| 2 | Division Administrator........................................... 120,977 |
| 3 | (f) Miscellaneous |
| 4 | Chief Auditor...................................................... \$101,341 |
| 5 | Executive Assistant ................................................. 63,340 |
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Title or Position
Annual
(g) Public and Behavioral Health
Chief Medical Officer ..... \$242,942
Deputy Division Administrator (each) ..... 120,977
Division Administrator ..... 139,346
Hospital Administrator ..... 120,344
Medical Epidemiologist. ..... 175,191
Medical Program Coordinator, Mental Health Program ..... 213,440
State Epidemiologist ..... 110,211
Statewide Psychiatric Medical Director ..... 233,025
Statewide Suicide Prevention Coordinator. ..... 79,807
Statewide Suicide Prevention Trainer/Networking Facilitator (each). ..... 76,007
(h) Welfare and Supportive Services
Deputy Division Administrator (each) ..... \$120,977
Division Administrator ..... 131,743
(i) Miscellaneous
Agency Manager (each) ..... \$120,344
Executive Assistant (each) ..... 63,340
20. Department of Indigent Defense Services:
Deputy Director (each) ..... \$139,346
Deputy Public Defender, Appellate. ..... 107,676
Deputy Public Defender (each) ..... 107,676
Executive Assistant ..... 63,340
Executive Director. ..... 140,611
Investigator (each) ..... 74,242
State Public Defender ..... 133,012
Supervising Public Defender (appeals) ..... 120,344
Supervising Public Defender (office) ..... 120,344
21. Department of Motor Vehicles:
(a) Director's Office
Deputy Director ..... \$139,346
Director. ..... 143,779
Executive Assistant ..... 63,340
(b) DMV Administrative Services
Division Administrator ..... \$110,211
(c) DMV Automation Division Administrator ..... \$120,977
(d) DMV Central Services and Records
Division Administrator ..... \$110,211
(e) DMV Compliance Enforcement Deputy Administrator ..... \$110,211

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| Title or Position | Annual Salary |
| :---: | :---: |
| Division Administrator | \$120,977 |
| (f) DMV Field Services |  |
| Deputy Administrator | \$110,211 |
| Division Administrator | 120,977 |
| (g) DMV Motor Carrier |  |
| Division Administrator | \$110,211 |
| (h) DMV Office of Administrative Hearings |  |
| Administrative Law Judge (licensed attorney) <br> (each) $\qquad$ |  |
| Administrative Law Judge (other than licensed attorney) (each) $\qquad$ 107,676 |  |
| Chief Administrative Law Judge (licensed attorney) $\qquad$ 133,012 |  |
| Chief Administrative Law Judge (other than |  |
| (i) DMV Research and Project Management |  |
| Division Administrator. | \$126,515 |
| Deputy Administrator | 110,211 |
| Organizational Change Manager........................................................15,522 |  |
| 22. Department of Public Safety: |  |
| Deputy Director. | \$139,346 |
| Director. | 143,779 |
| Executive Assistan | 63,340 |
| ) Capitol Police |  |
| Division Administrator......................................... \$110,211 |  |
| (b) Highway Patrol |  |
| Chief.................................................................. \$139,346 |  |
| Lieutenant Colonel ................................................ 139,346 |  |
| (c) Investigations |  |
| Division Administrator......................................... \$131,743 |  |
| (d) Office of Cyber Defense Coordination |  |
| Division Administrator, Cyber Security.................. \$117,430 |  |
| (e) Office of Traffic Safety |  |
| Division Administrator, Highway Safety |  |
| Planning and Administration. | \$107,676 |
| (f) Parole and Probation |  |
| Chair, State Board of Parole Commissioners ........... \$120,977 |  |
| Division Administrator................................... 139,346 |  |
| Executive Secretary, Parole Board ............................. 63,340 |  |
| Parole Board Member (each)...................................... 98,809 |  |
| (g) Records, Communications and Compliance |  |
| Administrator, NCJIS Program .............................. \$126,515 |  |
| Division Administrator........................................... 126,392 |  |
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| :---: | :---: |
| 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) ........................................... 140,611 |
| 9 | Director................................................................ 143,779 |
| 10 | Executive Assistant ................................................. 63,340 |
| 11 | Executive Director, State Infrastructure Bank............ 131,743 |
| 12 | Hearings Officer ...................................................... 79,807 |
| 13 | Pilot II.................................................................... 98,809 |
| 14 | Pilot III (each) ....................................................... 107,676 |
| 15 | 27. Department of Veterans Services: |
| 16 | Administrator, Veterans Home............................... \$120,977 |
| 17 | Deputy Director, Health and Wellness ........................ 91,842 |
| 18 | Deputy Director, Programs and Services .................... 91,842 |
| 19 | Director, Veterans Services ...................................... 107,676 |
| 20 | Executive Assistant ................................................. 63,340 |
| 21 | 28. Department of Wildlife: |
| 22 | Chief Game Warden............................................. \$110,211 |
| 23 | Deputy Director (each) ............................................ 120,977 |
| 24 | Director. $\qquad$ 131,743 |
| 25 | Division Administrator, ConservationEducation.....................................................................................80, |
| 26 |  |
| 27 | Division Administrator, Fisheries |
| 28 | Management........................................................ 98,809 |
| 29 | Division Administrator, Game ................................... 98,809 |
| 30 | Division Administrator, Habitat .................................... 98,809 |
| 31 | Division Administrator, $\quad$ WildlifeAdministration.............................................................98,809 |
| 32 |  |
| 33 | Division Administrator, Wildlife Diversity.................. 98,809 |
| 34 | Executive Assistant $\qquad$ 63,340 |
| 35 | 29. Colorado River Commission of Nevada: |
| 36 | Administrative Services Officer ............................. \$134,462 |
| 37 | Assistant Director, Energy Information |
| 38 | Systems. |
| 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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| Title or Position |  | Annual Salary |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Network Specialist II (each) | \$92,547 |
| Programming Manager........ |  | 110,292 |
| Programming Supervisor. |  | 103,929 |
| Senior Application Developer (each) |  | 93,305 |
| Senior Economic Analyst................. |  | 105,322 |
| Senior Network Specialist. |  | 100,477 |
| Senior Policy Counsel . |  | 105,322 |
| Senior Research Specialist |  | 105,322 |
| Supervisor (each). |  | 99,431 |
| Systems Administrator |  | 99,086 |
|  | System Manager ........... | 110,292 |
| Office of the Military: |  |  |
|  | Adjutant General | \$131,743 |
| Administrator, Nevada National Guard Youth Challenge Program |  |  |
|  |  | 98,253 |
| Administrator, StarBase Program (each). |  | 91,842 |
| Administrative Assistant, StarBase Program (each) |  | $58,380$ |
| Analyst Supervisor/NAIC Manager,Homeland Security.................................... |  | . 83,409 |
| Division Administrator, Homeland Security. |  | 131,743 |
| Nevada National Guard Enlisted - SAD (each) |  | $.97,960$ |
| Nevada National Guard Officer - SAD (each) |  | $161,234$ |
| Nevada National Guard Warrant Officer - |  | $2$ |
| Psychological Health Manager. |  | 83,395 |
| Training Specialist (each)... |  | 79,401 |
| 35. Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission: |  |  |
| Bureau Chief (each). |  | \$86,988 |
| Deputy Director....... |  | 98,809 |
| Director............. |  | 110,211 |
| Executive Assistant |  | 63,340 |
| Training Specialist (each) |  | 79,401 |
| 36. Public Employees' Benefits Program: |  |  |
|  |  | \$107,676 |
| Chief Information Officer. |  | 112,798 |
| Executive Assistant .. |  | . 63,340 |
| Executive Officer |  | 139,346 |
| Operations Officer. |  | 118,444 |
| Quality Control Off |  | 107,676 |
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Title or Position Salary 37. Public Utilities Commission of Nevada:
Administrative Attorney (each) ..... \$79,807
Assistant Commission Secretary ..... 98,809
Chair ..... 140,611
Chief Attorney (each) ..... 133,012
Commission Policy Advisory (each) ..... 104,902
Commission Secretary ..... 110,211
Director, Regulatory Operations ..... 131,743
Engineer, Electric (each) ..... 102,801
Engineer, Gas Pipeline (each) ..... 95,665
Engineer, Water ..... 04,902
Executive Assistant (each) ..... 63,340
Executive Director ..... 131,743
Financial Analyst (each) ..... 91,949
Legal Case Manager ..... 79,807
Manager, Consumer Complaint Resolution ..... 110,211
Manager, Policy Analysis ..... 110,211
Manager, Resource and Market Analysis ..... 110,211
Manager, Safety and Quality Assurance ..... 110,211
Manager, Systems Operation ..... 103,514
Manager, Tariffs and Compliance ..... 110,211
Public Education and Statistical Analysis Officer (each) ..... 76,007
Public Utilities Commissioner (each) ..... 98,689
Resource Planning Engineer ..... 95,665
Rural Consumer Representative ..... 74,341
Senior Analyst ..... 82,397
Senior Attorney (each) ..... 20,344
Senior Engineering Analyst ..... 95,665
Senior Financial Analyst ..... 96,547
Senior Gas Pipeline Engineer ..... 104,902
Senior Regulatory Economist ..... 03,623
Senior Utility Analyst (each) ..... 82,397
Supervisor, Consumer Complaint Resolution ..... 91,841
38. Silver State Health Insurance Exchange: Administrative Assistant (each) ..... \$53,591
Benefit Manager ..... 68,346
Communications Officer ..... 83,388
Executive Assistant ..... 63,340
Executive Director, Silver State Health Insurance Exchange ..... 131,743
Finance and Research Officer ..... 91,343
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Training Specialist......................................................... 70,972
39. State Public Charter School Authority:
Deputy Director............................................................ \$98,809
Director......................................................................... 110,211
Staff Attorney .............................................................. 107,676
40. Supreme Court:
Chief Assistant Clerk.................................................. \$133,012
Chief Clerk .................................................................... 158,347
Chief Deputy Clerk ....................................................... 81,706
Court Administrator .................................................... 139,346
Deputy Court Administrator (each).............................. 120,344
Law Librarian ............................................................... 114,010
Senior Law Clerk (each)................................................. 70,005
Staff Attorney (each) .................................................... 107,676
Supervisory Staff Attorney (each).................................... 120,344
41. Cannabis Compliance Board:
Administrative Law Judge.......................................... \$120,344
Chief of Administration................................................. 106,394
Chief of Inspections/Audit ............................................ 106,394
Chief of Investigations ................................................ 106,394
Deputy Director........................................................... 120,977
Executive Assistant ....................................................... 63,340
Executive Director........................................................ 131,743
42. Medical and Related Positions:
Pharmacist 1 (each) .................................................... \$112,080
Pharmacist 2 (each) .................................................... 123,287
Pharmacist 3 .................................................................... 135,617
Senior Institutional Dentist (Range B) (each) ............. 155,863
Senior Physician (Range C) (each)............................... 175,191
Senior Psychiatrist (Range C) (each) ........................... 199,142
$\rightarrow$ A Senior Psychiatrist (Range C) is a psychiatrist certified by the
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.
Sec. 2. 1. If any unclassified position or other position
intended to be included in section 1 of this act is inadvertently
omitted from this act for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 or Fiscal Year
2022-2023, the Division of Human Resource Management of the
Department of Administration shall examine the duties and

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.
2. If the Fiscal Analysis Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau determines that the title or maximum salary for a position set forth in section 1 of this act contains a typographical or other error that misrepresents the maximum salary intended to be set forth in section 1 of this act, the Interim Finance Committee may review the duties and responsibilities of the position and establish the appropriate title and maximum salary for the position pursuant to the intent of the 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature.
3. An employee occupying a position that is currently in the classified service which is moved into the unclassified service or other position in section 1 of this act has the option to remain in the classified service at his or her current grade, with all rights afforded classified employees, or move into the unclassified service. If the employee chooses to move into the unclassified service, the employee cannot at a later date choose to return to the classified 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.
6. If the salary for an employee occupying a position in the unclassified service on June 30, 2021, is more than the maximum salary for that position as set forth in section 1 of this act, the salary for that employee must be retained at the level in effect on June 30, 2021. Once an employee vacates a position for which the previous salary is retained pursuant to this subsection, the maximum salary for that position must be reduced to the amount set forth in section 1 of this act.

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

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

including the Judicial Department of the State Government, which receives part or all of its funding from the State General Fund, for the difference between the maximum amount 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 of this act:

For the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 \$520,936
2. There is hereby appropriated from the State Highway Fund 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 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 of this act:

For the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 $\$ 42,369$
3. The State Board of Examiners, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Office of Finance in the Office of the Governor, may allocate and disburse from the appropriate fund to various departments, commissions and agencies of the State of Nevada, out 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 otherwise appropriated or available, equal the amount of money required to pay the salaries of the employees of the respective departments, commissions and agencies in section 1 of this act under the adjusted pay plan.

Sec. 5. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this act, to effect increases in salaries as provided in subsections 2 to 8, inclusive, effective on July 1, 2022, there is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the State Board of Examiners for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2022, and ending on June 30, 2023, the sum of $\$ 11,793,118$, for the purpose of meeting any deficiencies which may be created between the appropriated money of the respective departments, commissions and agencies of the State of Nevada, as fixed by the 81 st Session of the Nevada Legislature and the requirements for salaries of the classified and nonclassified personnel of those departments, commissions and agencies, including the Judicial Department of the State Government, necessary under an adjusted pay plan, except those employees whose salaries have been retained, to become effective on July 1, 2022.
2. For personnel not represented by a collective bargaining agreement approved pursuant to NRS 288.555 on or before May 25, 2021, an increase in salary of 1 percent.
3. For personnel represented by the bargaining unit established in paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 288.515, an increase in salary of 3 percent.

4. For personnel represented by the bargaining unit established in paragraph (e) of subsection 1 of NRS 288.515, an increase in salary of 3 percent.
5. For personnel represented by the bargaining unit established in paragraph (f) of subsection 1 of NRS 288.515, an increase in 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.
7. For personnel represented by the bargaining unit established in paragraph (h) of subsection 1 of NRS 288.515, an increase in salary of 2 percent in addition to any increase in salary approved for nonrepresented personnel by the 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature. In the first full pay period of July 2022, personnel in this bargaining unit who have continuous State service of more than 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 , personnel in this bargaining unit who have continuous State service of 15 years or more on July 1, 2022, will receive a one-time bonus 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.
9. The State Board of Examiners, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Office of Finance in the Office of the Governor, may allocate and disburse to various departments, commissions and agencies of the State of Nevada, out 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 otherwise appropriated or available, equal the amount of money required to pay the salaries of the classified and nonclassified employees of the respective departments, commissions and agencies under the adjusted pay plan. The sums appropriated by this section may not be allocated and disbursed to address a deficiency between the appropriated money as fixed by the 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature and the requirements for salaries resulting from any circumstance other than the increases in salaries described in this section.

Sec. 6. 1. To effect increases in salaries as provided in subsections 2, 3 and 4, effective on July 1, 2022, there is hereby appropriated from the State Highway Fund to the State Board of Examiners for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2022, and ending on June 30, 2023, the sum of $\$ 3,055,295$, for the purpose of meeting any deficiencies which may exist between the appropriated money of the Office of Finance in the Office of the Governor, Department 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.
2. For personnel not represented by a collective bargaining agreement approved pursuant to NRS 288.555, on or before May 25, 2021, an increase in salary of 1 percent.
3. For personnel represented by the bargaining unit established in paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 288.515, an increase in salary of 3 percent.
4. For personnel represented by the bargaining unit established in paragraph (h) of subsection 1 of NRS 288.515, an increase in salary of 2 percent in addition to any increase in salary approved for nonrepresented personnel by the 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature. In the first full pay period of July 2022, personnel in this bargaining unit who have continuous State service of more than 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, personnel in this bargaining unit who have continuous State service of 15 years or more on July 1, 2022, will receive a one-time bonus payment of $\$ 1,000$.
5. The State Board of Examiners, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Office of Finance in the Office of the Governor, may allocate and disburse to the Office of Finance in the Office of the Governor, Department of Motor Vehicles, the Department of Public Safety and the Nevada Transportation Authority out 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 otherwise appropriated or available equal the amount of money required to meet and pay the salaries of the classified employees of the Office of Finance in the Office of the Governor, Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Public Safety and Nevada Transportation Authority under the adjusted pay plan. The sums appropriated by this section may not be allocated and disbursed to address a deficiency between the appropriated money as fixed by the 81 st Session of the Nevada Legislature and the requirements for salaries resulting from any circumstance other than the increases in salaries described in this section.

Sec. 7. 1. To effect increases in salaries of 1 percent effective on July 1, 2022, there is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the State Board of Examiners for the fiscal year 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 July 1, 2022, there is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the State Board of Examiners for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2022, and ending on June 30, 2023, the sum of $\$ 3,634,229$, 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 increasing the salaries of those professional employees of the Nevada System of Higher Education whose positions are included in the Executive Budget as approved by the 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature, to become effective 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.
4. The State Board of Examiners, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Office of Finance in the Office of the Governor, may allocate and disburse to the Nevada System of Higher Education out 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 otherwise appropriated are limits and equal the amount of money available to pay the salaries of the classified and professional employees of the Nevada System of Higher Education under the adjusted pay plan. The sums appropriated by this section may not be allocated and disbursed to address a deficiency between the appropriated money as fixed by the 81 st Session of the Nevada Legislature and the requirements for salaries resulting from any circumstance other than the increases in salaries described in this section.

Sec. 8. To effect increases in salaries of 1 percent, effective on July 1, 2022, there is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the Legislative Fund for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2022, and ending on June 30, 2023, the sum of $\$ 318,591$, for the purpose of meeting any deficiencies which may be created between 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.

Sec. 9. The Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Corrections may adopt a plan to authorize additional 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 employees who are Senior Psychiatrists, Senior Physicians or Pharmacists to perform on-call responsibilities to ensure 24-hour coverage in psychiatric treatment facilities and correctional facilities and institutions. On-call responsibilities for Senior Psychiatrists and Senior Physicians include, without limitation, attending to clinical emergencies, evaluation of patients subject to seclusion and restraint and completing rounds during weekends. On-call responsibilities for Pharmacists include, without limitation, consultation with medical personnel and first dosage reviews.

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

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

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.

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 of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, there is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the State Board of Examiners the sum of not more than $\$ 18,659$ for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2022, and ending on June 30, 2023. The amounts transferred must not be used to increase an employee's base salary unless the State of California provides the required 2-for-1 matching funds. If such matching funds are not provided by the State of California, any amounts provided to the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency by the State of Nevada must be used as a one-time salary bonus.
2. The State Board of Examiners, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Office of Finance in the Office of the Governor, may allocate and disburse to the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency out 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 otherwise appropriated or available, equal the amount of money required to meet and pay the State of Nevada's share of the salaries of the employees of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency under the adjusted pay plan. The sums appropriated by this section may not be allocated and disbursed to address a deficiency between the appropriated money as fixed by the 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature and the requirements for salaries resulting from any circumstance other than an increase in salaries described in this section.

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

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


Sec. 16. NRS 612.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:
612.230 1. For the purpose of ensuring the impartial selection of personnel on the basis of merit, the Administrator shall fill all positions in the Division, except the post of Administrator, Deputy Staff Attorney and Senior Attorney, from registers prepared by the Division of Human Resource Management of the Department of Administration, in conformity with such rules, regulations and classification and compensation plans relating to the selection of personnel as may be adopted or prescribed by the Administrator.
2. The Administrator shall select all personnel either from the first five candidates on the eligible lists as provided in this chapter, or from the highest rating candidate within a radius of 60 miles of the place in which the duties of the position will be performed. The Administrator may fix the compensation and prescribe the duties and powers of such personnel, including such officers, accountants, attorneys, experts, and other persons as may be necessary in the performance of the duties under this chapter, and may delegate to any such person such power and authority as the Administrator 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.

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

## Department of Indigent Defense Services (DIDS)





[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ 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: https://eeocdata.org/pdfs/EEO-4\%20Instruction\%20Booklet.pdf.

