

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WYOMING STATE LEGISLATURE

Message No. 211

CONCURRENCE REQUESTED

Mr. President:

March 1, 2024

S.F. No. 0067 Public employee retirement plan-  
contributions.

The Senate File listed above passed on third reading in an amended form as follows by the vote indicated.

**SF0067HS001/ADOPTED (CORRECTED COPY)**

Page 9-after line 2

Insert and renumber as necessary:

**"Section 3.**

(a) There is appropriated three million four hundred eighty-three thousand dollars (\$3,483,000.00) from the general fund to the state auditor's office. From this appropriation, the state auditor shall pay or cause to be paid to the retirement account established under W.S. 9-3-407(a) up to twenty-five one hundredths percent (0.25%) for the period beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025 and five tenths percent (0.5%) for the period beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026 of the member's salary. These payments shall be used to pay a member's share of retirement contributions without any salary reduction or offset for state employees in addition to and in the same manner as provided in title 9, chapter 3, article 4 of the Wyoming statutes. The state auditor shall distribute this appropriation as follows:

(i) Thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000.00) for legislative branch employer contributions;

(ii) One hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$130,000.00) for judicial branch employer contributions;

(iii) One million nine hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,950,000.00) for state executive branch employer contributions;

(iv) Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) for community college employer contributions;

(v) Eight hundred seventy thousand dollars (\$870,000.00) for University of Wyoming employer contributions.

(b) The increased employer contribution provided under this section shall cease in the month immediately succeeding the full expenditure of the appropriation provided in subsection (a) of this section.

(c) For purposes of this section:

(i) "Member" is as defined in W.S. 9-3-402(a)(vii);

(ii) "State employees" means employees of employers defined in W.S. 9-3-402(a)(vi)(A), (Q), (R), (S) and (T) and full-time brand inspection contract employees authorized to participate in the state retirement system under W.S. 9-2-3207(a)(xi)(F)(IV).

(d) For state employees of the executive, judicial and legislative branches, University of Wyoming and community colleges whose compensation is paid from nongeneral fund sources, to the extent funds are available, there is appropriated from those accounts and funds amounts necessary to provide payment of comparable employer paid benefits as that which is distributed to employees of entities specified in this section and subject to the same distribution methodology that is applied in this section. For state employees of the executive, judicial and legislative branches, University of Wyoming and community colleges with benefits that are partially funded by general funds, general funds shall be expended for employer paid benefit increases in the same proportion as the employee's budgeted salary is paid by state general funds.

(e) The appropriation in subsection (a) of this section shall be reduced by one dollar (\$1.00) for each one dollar (\$1.00) appropriated up to three million four hundred eighty-three thousand dollars (\$3,483,000.00), in section 325 of 2024 House Bill 0001."

Page 9-line 4 Delete "**Section 3.**" and insert "**Section 4.**".

Ayes 39          Noes 19          Excused 4          Absent 0          Conflict 0

The House respectfully asks the Senate to concur by adopting the listed amendments.

Sincerely,

Katie Talbott  
House Chief Clerk

Bill Jacket Attached