



SF0067

Public employee retirement plan-contributions.

Sponsored By: Joint Appropriations Committee

AN ACT relating to public employee retirement; increasing the employer and employee contributions for the public employee retirement plan; specifying how increased employee contributions shall be paid; removing obsolete language; providing appropriations; and providing for an effective date.

1/26/2024 Bill Number Assigned
1/29/2024 S Received for Introduction
2/12/2024 S Introduced and Referred to S02 - Appropriations 25-6-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Boner, Bouchard, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Dockstader, Ellis, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Landen, Nethercott, Pappas, President Driskill, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Steinmetz

Nays: Senator(s) Biteman, French, Hutchings, Ide, Laursen, Mckeown

Ayes 25 Nays 6 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/13/2024 S02 - Appropriations:Recommend Do Pass 4-1-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Gierau, Kinskey, Nethercott

Nays: Senator Salazar

Ayes 4 Nays 1 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/13/2024 S Placed on General File
2/13/2024 S COW:Passed
2/14/2024 S 2nd Reading:Passed
2/15/2024 S 3rd Reading:Passed 16-14-0-0-1

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Boner, Brennan, Case, Dockstader, French, Furphy, Gierau, Hicks, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Nethercott, President Driskill, Scott

Nays: Senator(s) Barlow, Biteman, Bouchard, Cooper, Ellis, Hutchings, Ide, Landen, Laursen, Mckeown, Pappas, Rothfuss, Salazar, Steinmetz

Conflicts: Senator Schuler

Ayes 16 Nays 14 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 1

2/15/2024 H Received for Introduction
2/26/2024 H Introduced and Referred to H02 - Appropriations
2/27/2024 H02 - Appropriations:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 7-0-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Henderson, Larsen, Nicholas, Sherwood, Stith, Walters, Zwonitzer

Ayes 7 Nays 0 Excused 0 Absent 0 Conflicts 0

2/27/2024 H Placed on General File

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.**".  
NICHOLAS, CHAIRMAN

2/28/2024 H COW:Passed  
2/29/2024 H 2nd Reading:Passed  
3/1/2024 H 3rd Reading:Passed 39-19-4-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allred, Banks, Berger, Brown, Burkhart, Jr, Byron, Chadwick, Chestek, Clouston, Conrad, Davis, Eklund, Harshman, Henderson, Larsen, Lloyd, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Newsome, Nicholas, Niemiec, Northrup, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Provenza, Sherwood, Singh, Speaker Sommers, Stith, Storer, Tarver, Trujillo, Walters, Washut, Wylie, Yin, Zwonitzer, Dan, Zwonitzer, Dave

**Nays:** Representative(s) Allemand, Andrew, Angelos, Bear, Haroldson, Heiner, Hornok, Knapp, Locke, Neiman, Ottman, Penn, Rodriguez-Williams, Slagle, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Ward, Winter

**Excused:** Representative(s) Crago, Jennings, Pendergraft, Western

**Ayes** 39      **Nays** 19      **Excused** 4      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

3/4/2024 S Received for Concurrence  
3/7/2024 S Concur:Failed 15-14-1-0-1

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Barlow, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Dockstader, Furphy, Gierau, Jones, Kinskey, Landen, Pappas, Rothfuss, Scott

**Nays:** Senator(s) Biteman, Bouchard, Case, French, Hicks, Hutchings, Ide, Kolb, Laursen, Mckeown, Nethercott, President Driskill, Salazar, Steinmetz

**Excused:** Senator Ellis

**Conflicts:** Senator Schuler

**Ayes** 15      **Nays** 14      **Excused** 1      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 1

3/7/2024 S Appointed JCC01 Members  
Senator(s) Kinskey, Biteman, Hicks  
3/7/2024 H Appointed JCC01 Members  
Representative(s) Walters, Larsen, L, Stith  
3/8/2024 S Adopted SF0067JC001: 22-8-0-0-1

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Delete the following House amendments:

SF0067HS001/A KINSKEY, BITEMAN, HICKS, WALTERS, LARSEN, L, STITH

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Senator(s) Anderson, Baldwin, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Case, Cooper, Dockstader, Ellis, French, Furphy, Hicks, Jones, Kinskey, Kolb, Landen, Nethercott, Pappas, President Driskill, Salazar, Scott, Steinmetz

**Nays:** Senator(s) Barlow, Bouchard, Gierau, Hutchings, Ide, Laursen, Mckeown, Rothfuss

**Conflicts:** Senator Schuler

**Ayes** 22      **Nays** 8      **Excused** 0      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 1

3/8/2024 H Adopted SF0067JC001: 44-17-1-0-0

**SF0067JC001/SADOPTEDHADOPTED (TO ENGROSSED COPY)**

Delete the following House amendments:

SF0067HS001/A KINSKEY, BITEMAN, HICKS, WALTERS, LARSEN, L, STITH

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allred, Andrew, Banks, Berger, Brown, Burkhart, Jr, Byron, Chadwick, Chestek, Clouston, Conrad, Crago, Davis, Eklund, Heiner, Henderson, Knapp, Larsen, Lloyd, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Newsome, Nicholas, Niemiec, Northrup, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Ottman, Provenza, Sherwood, Singh, Speaker Sommers, Stith, Storer, Tarver, Trujillo, Walters, Washut, Western, Winter, Wylie, Zwonitzer, Dan, Zwonitzer, Dave

**Nays:** Representative(s) Allemand, Angelos, Bear, Haroldson, Hornok, Jennings, Locke, Neiman, Pendergraft, Penn, Rodriguez-Williams, Slagle, Smith, Strock, Styvar, Ward, Yin

**Excused:** Representative Harshman

**Ayes** 44      **Nays** 17      **Excused** 1      **Absent** 0      **Conflicts** 0

3/8/2024      Assigned Number SEA No. 0068  
3/8/2024      S President Signed SEA No. 0068  
3/8/2024      H Speaker Signed SEA No. 0068  
3/22/2024      Governor Vetoed SEA No. 0068