

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0281

Legislative compensation.

Sponsored by: Management Council

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the legislature; modifying compensation
2 provisions for legislators as specified; and providing for
3 an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 28-5-101(d), (e) and by creating a new
8 subsection (f) is amended to read:

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10 **28-5-101. Schedule of compensation, per diem and**
11 **travel expenses.**

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13 (d) From and after January 1, 1985, each member of
14 the legislature shall receive seventy-five dollars (\$75.00)
15 per day as salary and thirty-five cents (\$.35) per mile for
16 necessary travel to attend and return from the legislature.

17 From and after January 9, 1995, each member of the

1 legislature shall receive one hundred twenty-five dollars
2 (\$125.00) per day as salary in addition to the mileage rate
3 provided for in this subsection. From and after January 3,
4 2005, each member of the legislature shall receive one
5 hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) per day as salary in
6 addition to the mileage rate provided for in this
7 subsection. From and after January 5, 2009, each member of
8 the legislature may receive the mileage rate provided for
9 in this subsection for the total round trip mileage from
10 Cheyenne to the legislator's home for not more than one (1)
11 trip each week during the period the legislature is in
12 session, provided the legislature is in session for a
13 period of not less than two (2) weeks and the legislator
14 claiming the mileage reimbursement shall submit a
15 certificate for mileage to the chief clerk of the house in
16 which the legislator is serving.

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18 (e) During the interim each member of the legislature
19 shall be paid the following amounts, subject to subsection
20 (f) of this section:

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22 (i) The full daily statutory salary for ~~only the~~
23 ~~days during which~~ four (4) days per month for floor leaders
24 and committee chairmen, six (6) days for the speaker of the

1 house and the president of the senate, and two (2) days per
2 month for all other members of the legislature for each
3 month the legislature is not in session;

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5 (ii) The full daily statutory salary for each
6 day the member is engaged in work for the management
7 council, a standing committee, interim committee, select
8 committee or a committee authorized by law;;

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10 (iii) One-half (1/2) the full daily statutory
11 salary for one (1) day of preparation for each day the
12 member is engaged in work for the management council, a
13 standing committee, interim committee, select committee or
14 a committee authorized by law to allow the member to
15 prepare for the interim activity;

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17 (iv) One-half (1/2) the full daily statutory
18 salary for each day during which the member travels to
19 engage in or returns from an interim activity for which he
20 is entitled to receive salary under paragraph (ii) of this
21 subsection;

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23 (v) ~~The member shall be paid~~ Full daily
24 statutory per diem for each day during which he travels to

1 engage in, return from or engages in an interim activity
2 for which he is entitled to receive salary under paragraph
3 (ii) of this subsection, or an activity approved by the
4 management council or the chairman of an interim committee
5 of which he is a member;~~;~~ and

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7 (vi) ~~The member shall be paid~~ Statutory mileage
8 for necessary travel to attend and return from an approved
9 interim activity.

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11 (f) Notwithstanding subsection (e) of this section,
12 no member of the legislature shall receive a salary in any
13 month the legislature is not in session in excess of the
14 amount equal to the full daily statutory salary multiplied
15 by the number of days in that month.

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17 **Section 2.** This act is effective January 5, 2009.

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