

Assembly Bill No. 673—Committee on Ways and Means

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to state employees; establishing the maximum allowed salaries for certain employees in the classified service and employees in the unclassified service of the state; making appropriations from the state general fund and the state highway fund to the state board of examiners for increases in the salaries of certain employees of the State of Nevada; 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 and employees in the unclassified service of the State of Nevada are entitled to receive annual salaries of not more than the approximate maximum amounts set forth following their specified titles or positions:

Title or Position	Approximate Annual Salary
1. Governor's Office of Consumer Health Assistance:	
Chief Ombudsman for Consumer Health Assistance	\$103,301
Deputy Chief Ombudsman	76,300
Ombudsman for Consumer Health Assistance (each)	65,400
2. Office of the Lieutenant Governor:	
Chief of Staff	\$52,678
Assistant to the Lieutenant Governor (each)	46,952
Executive Secretary	34,369
Administrative Secretary (each)	31,774
3. Office of the Secretary of State:	
Chief Deputy	\$82,839
Deputy Commercial Recordings	73,289
Deputy Secretary of State, Securities	73,289
Deputy Secretary of State, Elections	73,289
Deputy	73,289
Executive Assistant	42,298
4. Office of the State Treasurer:	
Chief Deputy State Treasurer	\$82,839
Assistant Treasurer	75,307
Deputy State Treasurer, Operations	75,307
Deputy State Treasurer, Investments	75,307
Deputy State Treasurer, Cash Management	75,307
Executive Director, Millennium Scholarship	75,307
Administrative Assistant	46,263
Administrator, Unclaimed Property	75,307
5. Office of Controller:	
Chief Deputy Controller	\$82,839
Assistant Controller	62,983
Executive Assistant	38,168
6. Office of the Attorney General:	
(a) Attorney General's Office:	
Assistant Attorney General	\$103,964

Attorney General Counsel for Prosecuting Attorneys, Executive Director	74,596
Solicitor General	98,564
Ombudsman for Victims of Domestic Violence	47,577
Assistant Solicitor General	85,665
Chief Deputy Attorney General—Las Vegas	98,564
Chief Deputy Attorney General (each)	94,054
Children’s Advocate	85,665
Senior Deputy Attorney General (each)	85,665
Deputy Attorney General (each)	74,596
Chief, Medicaid Fraud Unit	89,754
Chief Investigator	58,283
Senior Investigator (each)	52,005
Investigator (each)	49,330
Administrative Assistant	46,263
Chief Financial Officer	64,730
Legal Researcher (each)	33,584
Legal Researcher	39,969
Senior Legal Researcher (each)	39,578
Chief Deputy Attorney General Workers’ Comp Fraud	94,054
Executive Director, Technological Crimes	43,502
Secretary to the Director, Technological Crimes	33,660
Legal Researcher, Gaming (each)	37,305
Executive Secretary	41,226
Capital Case Coordinator	74,596
Supervising Insurance Fraud Investigator	52,005
Insurance Investigator (each)	49,330
Chief Workers’ Compensation Fraud Investigator	59,438
Deputy Chief Workers’ Compensation Fraud Investigator	55,512
Senior Workers’ Compensation Fraud Investigator (each)	52,005
Crime Prevention Coordinator	41,120
Senior Economist	85,665
Regional Chief Deputy Attorney General (each)	98,564
Supervising Senior Deputy Attorney General (each)	89,165
(b) Bureau of Consumer Protection:	
Senior Investigator (each)	52,005
Senior Engineer	76,501
Economist (each)	73,439
Senior Legal Researcher	39,578
Legal Researcher	33,584
Senior Regulatory Analyst (each)	71,488
Investigator (each)	49,330
Administrative Assistant	39,578
Chief Deputy Attorney General (each)	94,054
Regulatory Manager	76,567
Program Specialist	47,476
Technical Staff Manager	76,567

Deputy Attorney General (each)	74,596
Engineer	68,978
Senior Deputy Attorney General (each)	85,665
(c) Private Investigators Licensing Board:	
Executive Director	53,574
Investigator	49,330
7. Department of Administration:	
Director	\$103,301
Deputy Budget Administrator	88,463
Executive Officer	49,611
Chief, Internal Audits	90,389
Manager, Internal Controls	76,567
Chief Assistant Budget Administrator	66,086
Senior Appeals Officer	94,054
Appeals Officer, Hearings (each)	85,665
Hearing Officer (each)	56,836
Chief Assistant, Planning	68,331
Director, Clear Creek	46,073
Administrator, Motor Pool	60,618
Manager, State Public Works Board	97,338
Deputy Manager, State Public Works Board	79,015
Deputy Manager, State Public Works Board	83,290
8. Department of Business and Industry:	
Director	\$103,301
Deputy Director	58,668
Commissioner of Financial Institutions	77,403
Deputy Commissioner, Financial Institutions (each)	65,356
Ombudsman, Real Estate	49,697
Certified Public Accountant, Financial Institutions	56,717
Administrator, Manufactured Housing	62,174
Administrator, Real Estate	63,182
Deputy Administrator, Real Estate	52,225
Chief, Consumer Services	87,922
Commissioner, Consumer Affairs	68,449
Administrator, Housing	73,718
Deputy Administrator, Housing	61,789
Chief Assistant, Housing	47,379
Chief Financial Officer, Housing	68,219
Commissioner, Insurance	89,326
Deputy Commissioner, Insurance (each)	63,128
Lead Actuary, Insurance	105,621
Taxicab Administrator	71,822
Chairman, Transportation Services Authority	95,709
Chief Transportation Inspector	64,853
Commissioner, Transportation Services Authority (each)	89,742
Financial Analyst	68,425
Manager, Transportation	72,186
Deputy Commissioner	74,136
Administrative Attorney	51,025

Administrator, Industrial Relations	84,339
Assistant Administrator, Industrial Relations	74,554
Attorney, Industrial Relations (each)	74,596
Senior Attorney, Industrial Relations	85,665
Assistant Administrator, Industrial Insurance Regulation	72,186
Assistant Administrator, Industrial Safety and Health Enforcement	67,864
Assistant Administrator, Preventative Safety	67,864
Assistant Administrator, Mine Inspection	63,808
Attorney for Injured Workers	94,054
Deputy Attorney for Injured Workers	81,790
Deputy Attorney for Injured Workers (each)	69,855
Deputy Attorney for Injured Workers (each)	81,790
Commissioner, Employee-Management Relations Board	61,733
Secretary, Employee-Management Relations Board	36,689
Executive Director, State Dairy Commission	68,660
Labor Commissioner	65,802
Deputy Labor Commissioner	62,668
Chief Assistant Labor Commissioner	43,984
Executive Director, Athletic Commission	83,088
Chairman, Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities	57,096
Senior Deputy Attorney General	85,665
Deputy Administrator, Common Interest Communities	52,225
9. State Department of Agriculture:	
Director, Agriculture	\$82,451
Agriculture, Deputy Director	61,149
Agriculture, Brand Inspection Administrator	56,150
Agriculture, Veterinary Services Administrator	91,882
Weights and Measures Administrator	65,151
Agriculture, Plant Industry Administrator	74,887
10. Commission on Mineral Resources:	
Administrator, Minerals	\$82,948
Deputy Administrator, Minerals	66,359
Program Assistant, Minerals	32,516
Chief for Dangerous Mines	54,340
Chief for (Mine) Regulation	54,340
Field Specialist, Minerals (each)	48,773
11. State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources:	
Director	\$103,301
Assistant Director	81,790
Administrator, Environmental Protection	100,977
State Engineer (Water Resources)	100,977
State Forester Firewarden	82,948
Administrator, State Parks	84,401
Administrator, State Lands	73,916

District Supervisor, Water Commissioners, Water Resources	57,426
Administrator, Wild Horse Commission	46,543
Administrator, Wildlife	85,969
12. Commission on Economic Development:	
Executive Director	\$91,243
Deputy Director	72,614
Senior Associate, Industrial Development (each)	61,316
Associate, Industrial Development (each)	53,930
Grant Project Analyst (each)	46,823
Director, Film	69,156
Senior Associate, Film	65,000
Associate, Film (each)	53,930
Program Specialist (each)	47,476
13. Department of Education:	
Superintendent of Public Instruction	\$103,301
Deputy Superintendent of Instruction, Research and Evaluative Services	82,817
Deputy Superintendent for Administrative and Fiscal Services	78,873
14. Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation:	
Director, Employment, Training and Rehabilitation	\$103,301
Administrator, Rehabilitation Division	79,120
Chief Auditor	74,596
Chief, Services to the Blind	68,144
Chief, Vocational Rehabilitation	68,144
Administrator, Employment Security	85,054
Executive Director, Equal Rights Commission	68,005
15. State Gaming Control Board:	
Chairman, Gaming Control Board	\$115,416
Member, Gaming Control Board (each)	107,318
Chief, Investigation	85,349
Chief, Enforcement	85,349
Chief, Audit	85,349
Chief, Corporate Securities	85,349
Chief, Tax and License	85,349
Chief, Administration	85,349
Chief Deputy, Administration	77,590
Executive Secretary, Gaming Control Board	77,590
Manager, Electronics Lab	83,350
Chief, Electronics	91,168
Senior Lab Engineer	79,380
Electronic Lab Engineer (each)	75,600
Coordinator, Applicant Services	75,475
Chief Deputy, Enforcement (each)	77,590
Information Service Manager	79,380
Senior Network Specialist	68,094
Network Specialist II	62,751
Network Specialist I	56,829

Data Management Analyst	67,153
System Manager	74,717
Programming Manager	74,714
Programming Supervisor (each)	70,376
Chief Deputy, Audit (each)	77,590
Chief Deputy, Investigations (each)	77,590
Chief Deputy, Corporate Securities (each)	77,590
Hearings Officer (each)	67,153
Administrative Coordinator	67,153
Personnel Officer	67,153
Financial Officer	67,153
Supervisor, Investigations (each)	70,537
Supervisor, Enforcement (each)	70,537
Supervisor, Corporate Securities (each)	70,537
Supervisor, Audit (each)	70,537
Supervisor, Tax and License (each)	70,537
Supervisor (each)	70,537
Management Analyst (each)	67,153
District Office Manager (each)	75,475
Senior Agent, Corporate Securities (each)	61,072
Senior Agent, Investigation (each)	61,072
Training Officer	67,153
Senior Agent, Audit (each)	61,072
Senior Agent, Tax and License (each)	61,072
Senior Research Specialist (each)	74,714
Senior Agent, Enforcement (each)	61,072
Agent, Corporate Securities (each)	55,520
Agent, Audit (each)	55,520
Agent, Investigations (each)	55,520
Agent, Enforcement (each)	55,520
Agent, Tax and License (each)	55,520
Electronics Technician (each)	49,475
Senior Program Analyst (each)	63,264
Programmer Analyst (each)	59,764
Computer Systems Technician	41,786
Special Agent (each)	64,125
16. Department of Human Resources:	
Director	\$103,742
Deputy Director	82,839
Administrator, Health Care Financing and Policy	92,895
Deputy Administrator, Health Care Financing and Policy	81,791
Deputy Administrator, Medicaid	81,791
Administrator, Health	85,053
Chief, Alcohol and Drug Abuse	68,144
Medical Program Coordinator, Mental Health Program	158,833
Medical Program Coordinator, Statewide Mental Health Services	170,628

Administrator, Mental Health and Developmental Services	100,774
Deputy Administrator, Mental Health and Developmental Services	85,373
State Welfare Administrator	97,338
Administrator, Child and Family Services	87,032
Deputy Administrator, Child and Family Services (each)	77,571
Administrator, Aging Services	70,161
Deputy Administrator, Aging Services (Las Vegas)	61,872
Deputy Administrator, Aging Services (Carson City)	61,872
Chief, Elder Rights	59,502
Superintendent, Youth Training Center	74,435
Superintendent, Caliente Youth Center	71,967
Executive Director, Nevada Indian Commission	56,836
17. Department of Information Technology:	
Director	\$103,301
Chief, Systems and Programming	85,911
Chief, Facility Management	85,911
Software Systems Executive	85,911
18. Office of the Military:	
Adjutant General	\$87,792
19. Department of Motor Vehicles:	
Director	\$103,301
Deputy Director, Motor Vehicles	98,136
20. Department of Public Safety:	
Director	\$103,301
Deputy Director, Public Safety	98,136
Chief Parole and Probation Officer	93,868
Chairman, Board of Parole Commissioners	86,522
Parole Board Member (each)	68,709
Secretary to Parole Board	49,817
Chief, Emergency Management	69,992
State Fire Marshal	78,727
21. Department of Cultural Affairs:	
Director	\$86,776
Administrator, Museums and History	73,750
22. Department of Personnel:	
Director	\$86,776
Equal Employment Opportunity Officer	59,668
23. Department of Prisons:	
Director	\$103,301
Medical Director	160,322
Mental Health Coordinator	158,833
24. Office of the State Public Defender:	
State Public Defender	\$94,054
Supervising Public Defender (office)	85,665
Supervising Public Defender (trial) (each)	81,790
Supervising Public Defender (appeals) (each)	81,790
Deputy Public Defender (each)	69,855

Deputy Public Defender, Appellate (each)	69,855
Investigator (each)	49,330
25. Public Utilities Commission of Nevada:	
Chairman	\$95,709
Public Utilities Commissioner (each)	89,742
Senior Financial Analyst	68,425
Financial Analyst (each)	68,425
Staff Counsel	89,754
Assistant Staff Counsel (each)	85,665
Senior Policy Advisor, Telecommunications	71,907
Supervisor, Consumer Complaint Resolution	59,578
Legal Counsel	89,754
Manager, Safety and Quality Assurance	79,759
Supervising Administrative Attorney	58,529
Manager, Systems Operation	68,425
Public Education and Statistical Analysis Officer (each)	56,021
Administrative Attorney (each)	52,074
Manager, Resource and Market Analysis	82,451
Engineer, Water	68,425
Engineer, Electric	71,907
Senior Gas Pipeline Engineer	72,187
Engineer, Gas Pipeline (each)	68,425
Senior Engineering Analyst (each)	61,316
Manager, Policy Analysis	79,759
Director, Regulatory Operations	88,177
Manager, Consumer Complaint Resolution	73,687
Senior Analyst (each)	61,316
Rural Consumer Representative	55,322
Manager, Tariffs and Compliance	74,136
Commission Secretary	77,826
Assistant Commission Secretary	68,425
Senior Regulatory Economist	73,439
Regulatory Economist (each)	73,439
Commission Policy Advisory (each)	75,502
Senior Utility Analyst (each)	61,316
Resource Planning Engineer	68,425
Assistant General Counsel (each)	85,665
Legal Case Manager	47,855
26. Department of Taxation:	
Executive Director	\$103,301
Deputy Executive Director (each)	74,099
27. Commission on Tourism:	
Executive Director	\$91,243
Deputy Operations and Finance	69,445
Public Information Officer	66,996
Development Specialist II, Tourism	65,007
Development Specialist, Tourism (each)	61,036
Project Analyst, Tourism	46,823
Development Specialist, Nevada Magazine	54,069

Editor Publisher, Nevada Magazine	73,858
Associate Editor	40,549
Managing Editor, Publications	56,773
Market and Promotion Manager, Publications	40,549
Production Manager	45,764
Art Director (each)	48,356
28. Department of Transportation:	
Director	\$103,301
Deputy Director	97,805
Hearings Officer	61,316
29. Supreme Court:	
Supervisory Staff Attorney (each)	\$103,964
Deputy Supervisory Staff Attorney (each)	89,754
Counsel to the Chief Justice	89,754
Chief Clerk	103,964
Chief Deputy Clerk	60,802
Court Administrator	96,186
Deputy Court Administrator (each)	79,178
Principal Staff Attorney (each)	81,790
Staff Attorney (each)	74,596
Law Librarian	81,527
Senior Law Clerk (each)	48,241
30. Colorado River Commission:	
Director	\$110,434
Deputy Director	105,000
Special Assistant	73,719
Division Head, Power	100,062
Division Head, Water	100,062
Administrative Services Officer	100,062
Office Manager	55,000
Senior Energy Accountant	75,000
Natural Resource Specialist	87,000
Natural Resource Specialist	87,000
Environmental Program Manager	90,000
Network Administrator	65,000
Power Supply Manager	90,000
Assistant Director Engineering and Operations	100,000
Power Facilities Manager	90,000
Power Facilities Communication Technician	70,000
Senior Power Facilities Electrician	70,000
Power Facilities Engineer	80,000
Power Facilities Electrician	65,000
Hydropower Program Manager	95,000
Assistant Hydropower Program Manager	85,000
31. WICHE:	
Director	\$63,540
32. Commission on Judicial Discipline:	
General Counsel	\$117,796
33. Ethics Commission:	
Executive Director	\$78,326

Counsel, Ethics Commission	74,596
34. Public Employees' Benefits Program:	
Executive Officer	\$100,062
Executive Assistant	57,814
Quality Control Officer	74,491
Operations Officer	83,385
Accounting Officer	72,267
Information Technology Systems Officer	75,602
35. Veterans' Services:	
Director, Veterans' Home	\$77,802
Nevada Commissioner for Veteran Services	57,315
Nevada Deputy Commissioner for Veteran Services	46,952
36. Peace Officers Standards and Training:	
Executive Director	\$75,178

Sec. 2. 1. If any unclassified position is omitted from this act for the fiscal years 2001-2002 and 2002-2003, the Department of Personnel 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. The Interim Finance Committee may establish the title and salary for any positions affected by reorganization pursuant to legislation enacted by the 71st session of the Nevada Legislature.

Sec. 3. The approximate maximum salaries as set forth in sections 1 and 2 of this act shall be increased by 4 percent effective July 1, 2002.

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 branch of 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, 2 and 3 of this act and the amount budgeted for that purpose:

For the fiscal year 2001-2002.....	\$3,576,315
For the fiscal year 2002-2003.....	\$5,916,152

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, 2 and 3 of this act and the amount budgeted for that purpose:

For the fiscal year 2001-2002.....	\$222,980
For the fiscal year 2002-2003.....	\$305,812

Sec. 5. 1. The State 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 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.

2. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund to the State Board of Examiners the sum of \$400,000 for the fiscal year 2001-2002 and \$400,000 for the fiscal year 2002-2003 for the additional cost of subsection 1 of this section.

Sec. 6. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this act, to effect increases in salaries of approximately 4 percent and to provide for the cost of including one additional step in the state's compensation schedule, there is hereby appropriated from the state general fund to the State Board of Examiners for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, the sum of \$15,110,419, 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 71st session of the legislature and the requirements for salaries of the classified personnel of those departments, commissions and agencies, including the judicial branch of government, necessary under an adjusted pay plan, except those employees whose salaries have been retained, to become effective on July 1, 2001.

2. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund to the State Board of Examiners for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003, the sum of \$23,013,440 to provide the salary increase as provided in subsection 1 and in addition a salary increase of approximately 4 percent for classified employees described in subsection 1 to become effective July 1, 2002.

3. The State Board of Examiners, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Administration, 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 equals the amount of money required to pay the salaries of the classified employees of the respective departments, commissions and agencies under the adjusted pay plan.

Sec. 7. 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 which receives part or all of its funding from the state general fund, for the difference between the maximum allowed in section 8 of this act and the amount budgeted for that purpose:

For the fiscal year 2001-2002.....	\$761,274
For the fiscal year 2002-2003.....	\$1,131,103

Sec. 8. 1. Employees filling the following positions in the classified service may receive annual salaries not to exceed the following specified amounts, effective July 1, 2001:

Title or Position	Approximate Annual Salary
Senior Physician (Range A)	\$115,915
Senior Physician (Range B)	125,767
Senior Physician (Range C)	130,369
Senior Psychiatrist (Range A)	125,767
Senior Psychiatrist (Range B)	130,367
Senior Psychiatrist (Range C)	148,195
State Health Officer (Range A)	130,367
State Health Officer (Range B)	132,815
State Health Officer (Range C)	135,267
Senior Institutional Dentist (Range A)	102,800
Senior Institutional Dentist (Range B)	115,987
Medical Director (State laboratory)	130,367
Veterinary Diagnostician	75,297
Senior Veterinary Diagnostician	78,206
Veterinary Supervisor (Animal Disease Laboratory)	81,271

As used in this section, a Senior Psychiatrist (Range B) is a psychiatrist eligible for certification by the American Board of Psychiatry. A Senior Psychiatrist (Range C) is a psychiatrist certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. A Senior Psychiatrist (Range A) is a psychiatrist not so certified or eligible.

2. The maximum annual salary for the positions listed in subsection 1, except those whose salaries have been retained, shall be adjusted effective July 1, 2002, by the same percentage increase provided for state employees generally.

Sec. 9. 1. To effect increases in salaries of approximately 4 percent, and to provide for the cost of including one additional step in the state's compensation schedule, there is hereby appropriated from the state highway fund to the State Board of Examiners for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, the sum of \$8,544,074, for the purpose of meeting any deficiencies which may exist between the appropriated money of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Public Safety and the Transportation Services Authority as fixed by the 71st session of the legislature and the requirements for salaries of classified personnel of the Department of Motor Vehicles, the Department of Public Safety and the Transportation Services Authority necessary under an adjusted pay plan, except those employees whose salaries have been retained, to become effective July 1, 2001.

2. There is hereby appropriated from the state highway fund to the State Board of Examiners for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003, the sum of \$13,243,230 to provide the salary increase as provided in subsection 1 and in addition a salary increase of approximately 4 percent for classified employees described in subsection 1 to become effective July 1, 2002.

3. The State Board of Examiners, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Administration, may allocate and disburse to the Department of Motor Vehicles, the Department of Public Safety and the Transportation Services 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 equals the amount of money required to meet and pay the salaries of the classified employees of the Department of Motor Vehicles, the Department of Public Safety and the Transportation Services Authority under the adjusted pay plan.

Sec. 10. 1. To effect increases in salaries of approximately 4 percent and to provide for the cost of including one additional step in the state's compensation schedule, there is hereby appropriated from the state general fund to the State Board of Examiners for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, the sum of \$4,765,588, for the purpose of meeting any deficiencies which may be created between the appropriated money of the University and Community College System of Nevada as fixed by the 71st session of the legislature and the requirements for salaries of the classified personnel of the University and Community College System of Nevada necessary under the adjusted pay plan, except those employees whose salaries have been retained, to become effective July 1, 2001.

2. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund to the State Board of Examiners for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003, the sum of \$8,168,806 to provide a salary increase as provided in subsection 1 and in addition a salary increase of approximately 4 percent for classified employees described in subsection 1 to become effective July 1, 2002.

3. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund to the University and Community College System of Nevada for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, the sum of \$10,163,726, for the purpose of increasing the salaries of the professional employees of the University and Community College System of Nevada, except those employees whose salaries have been retained, to become effective July 1, 2001.

4. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund to the University and Community College System of Nevada for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003, the sum of \$20,968,246 for the purpose of increasing salaries of professional employees of the University and Community College System of Nevada described in subsection 3.

5. The State Board of Examiners, upon the recommendation of the Director of the Department of Administration, may allocate and disburse to the University and Community College System of Nevada out of the money appropriated by subsections 1 and 2 such sums of money as may from time to time be required, which when added to the money otherwise appropriated or available equals the amount of money required to pay the salaries of the classified employees of the University and Community College System of Nevada under the adjusted pay plan.

Sec. 11. The money appropriated for fiscal years 2001-2002 and 2002-2003, in sections 4, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 14 of this act is available for both fiscal years 2001-2002 and 2002-2003, and may be transferred from one fiscal year to the other with the approval of the Governor upon the recommendation of the Chief of the Budget Division of the Department of Administration. Any balance of that money must not be committed for

expenditure after June 30, 2003, and reverts to the fund from which it was appropriated as soon as all payments of money committed have been made.

Sec. 12. 1. To effect increases in salaries of approximately 4 percent and provide for the cost of including one additional step in the state's compensation schedule, there is hereby appropriated from the state general fund to the legislative fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, the sum of \$1,032,590, for the purpose of meeting any deficiencies which may be created between the appropriated money as fixed by the 71st session of the legislature and the requirements for salaries of the employees of the Legislative Counsel Bureau and of interim legislative operations, except those employees whose salaries have been retained, to become effective July 1, 2001.

2. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund to the legislative fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003, the sum of \$1,640,385 to provide the salary increase as provided in subsection 1 and in addition a salary increase of approximately 4 percent to take effect July 1, 2002.

3. The money appropriated for fiscal years 2001-2002 and 2002-2003, in this section is available for both fiscal years 2001-2002 and 2002-2003, and may be transferred from one fiscal year to the other. Any balance of the money appropriated in this section must be carried forward for use in the next legislative session and does not revert to the state general fund.

Sec. 13. The State Board of Examiners shall allocate from the amounts appropriated by section 6 of this act to the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency to provide for Nevada's share of a 4 percent salary increase which take effect on July 1, 2001, and July 1, 2002, the sum of no more than \$48,159 for the fiscal year 2001-2002 and the sum of no more than \$102,200 for the fiscal year 2002-2003. The amounts transferred must not be utilized to increase an employee's base salary unless the State of California provides the required 2 for 1 matching funds. Any amounts provided to the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency should California not provide matching funds must be used as a one-time salary bonus.

Sec. 14. 1. To effect a one-grade pay increase on the classified employee compensation plan for certain adult parole and probation and youth parole counselor personnel and correctional officer personnel, and a two-grade pay increase for certain engineering personnel, there is hereby appropriated from the state general fund to the state board of examiners for fiscal years 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 the sums of \$4,106,933 and \$4,185,003, respectively, 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 and the requirements for salaries of such personnel.

2. To effect a two-grade pay increase for certain engineering personnel, there is hereby appropriated from the state highway fund to the State Board of Examiners for fiscal years 2001-2002 and 2002-2003, the sums of \$1,730,449 and \$1,751,345, respectively, 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 and the requirements for salaries of certain engineering personnel.

3. The Department of Personnel shall designate those adult parole and probation and youth parole counselor personnel and correctional officer personnel classes eligible for the one-grade pay increases and the engineering personnel classes eligible for two-grade pay increases, pursuant to this section.

Sec. 15. If any of the amounts appropriated by section 14, of this act, are insufficient to implement one- or two-grade pay increases in the classified employee pay plan for certain adult parole and probation, youth parole counselor, correctional officer or engineering personnel as determined by the Department of Personnel, a request may be made to the State Board of Examiners to transfer money appropriated by sections 6 and 9 of this act. Money appropriated by section 6 of this act must only be transferred and used for general fund positions. Money appropriated by section 9 of this act must only be transferred and used for highway fund positions.

Sec. 16. If amounts appropriated by this act are insufficient to pay the difference between the maximum annual salary listed in section 8 of this act as determined by the Department of Personnel, a request may be made to the State Board of Examiners to transfer money appropriated by section 6 of this act.

Sec. 17. If the amounts appropriated to the budgets of certain elected officials are exceeded as a result of the passage of legislation by the 2001 Legislature, a request may be made to the State Board of Examiners to transfer money appropriated by section 6 of this act. The amounts so transferred must not exceed the additional cost resulting from the passage of legislation by the 2001 Legislature.

Sec. 18. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 353.235:

1. On or before May 31, 2002, the State Board of Examiners shall, after reviewing state general fund revenue and reversion estimates developed by the technical advisory committee created pursuant to NRS 353.229, project the unappropriated balance of the state general fund and the state distributive school account in the state general fund, as of June 30, 2002, using all relevant information known to it. The results of the projections of the state general fund and the state distributive school account must be combined to form a single projection.

2. Based on the projection required by subsection 1, the following amounts are hereby contingently appropriated to provide increases in salaries and any additional cost of retirement contributions for teachers and other educational personnel by a school district, for the fiscal year 2002-2003:

(a) If the projection is at least \$154,000,000 but less than \$194,000,000, to effect a salary increase of approximately 1 percent, from the state general fund to the state distributive school account, including the class-size reduction and adult diploma programs, in the state general fund..... \$17,330,920
This additional appropriation, if any, must be apportioned in the same proportions per pupil as established by the department of education for the various county school districts for fiscal year 2002-2003.

(b) If the projection is at least \$194,000,000, to effect a salary increase of approximately 2 percent, from the state general fund to the state distributive school account, including the class-size reduction and adult diploma programs, in the state general fund..... \$34,661,840
This additional appropriation, if any, must be apportioned in the same proportions per pupil as established by the department of education for the various county school districts for fiscal year 2002-2003.

3. If the projection required by subsection 2 is less than \$194,000,000, on or before October 31, 2002, the State Board of Examiners, after reviewing state general fund revenue and reversion estimates developed by the technical advisory committee created pursuant to NRS 353.229, shall determine the unappropriated balance of the state general fund and the state distributive school account in the state general fund, as of June 30, 2002. The balances of the state general fund and the state distributive school account determined pursuant to this subsection must be combined to form a total balance.

4. Based on the determination of the total balance required by subsection 3, the following amounts are hereby contingently appropriated to provide increases in salaries and any additional cost of retirement contributions for teachers and other educational personnel by a school district, for the second half of fiscal year 2002-2003:

(a) If the determination of the total balance is at least \$154,000,000, but less than \$194,000,000, and an increase was not effected pursuant to subsection 2, to effect a salary increase of approximately 1 percent, from the state general fund to the state distributive school account, including the class-size reduction and adult diploma programs, in the state general fund effective January 1, 2003..... \$8,665,460
This additional appropriation, if any, must be apportioned in the same proportions per pupil as established by the department of education for the various county school districts for fiscal year 2002-2003.

(b) If the determination of the total balance is at least \$176,700,000, and an increase was effected pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 2, to effect a salary increase of approximately 1 percent, from the state general fund to the state distributive school account, including the class-size reduction and adult diploma programs, in the state general fund effective January 1, 2003 \$8,665,460
This additional appropriation, if any, must be apportioned in the same proportions per pupil as established by the Department of Education for the various county school districts for fiscal year 2002-2003.

(c) If the determination of the total balance is at least \$194,000,000, and an increase was not effected pursuant to subsection 2, to effect a salary increase of approximately 2 percent, from the state general fund to the state distributive

school account, including the class-size reduction and adult diploma programs, in the state general fund effective January 1, 2003 \$17,330,920
This additional appropriation, if any, must be apportioned in the same proportions per pupil as established by the Department of Education for the various county school districts for fiscal year 2002-2003.

Sec. 19. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2001.