



## 2026 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1072

Introduced by: **Representative** Weisgram

1 **An Act to provide an appropriation for a payment for state employee salaries.**

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 **Section 1.** There is appropriated \$8,454,195 from the general fund, \$3,524,321 in federal  
4 fund expenditure authority, and \$8,678,462 in other fund expenditure authority, to the  
5 Bureau of Finance and Management, for a payment to each state employee of one and a half  
6 percent of the employee's current salary.

7 **Section 2.** The Bureau of Finance and Management shall distribute the amounts appropriated  
8 in section 1 of this Act to each state agency and other state governmental entity, having at  
9 least one state employee, to cover the requirements of section 3 of this Act.

10 **Section 3.** Starting July 1, 2026, each state employee employed as of January 1, 2026, shall  
11 be paid at the beginning of each month one twelfth of one and a half percent of the employee's  
12 annualized January 1, 2026 salary. If a state employee is no longer employed with the state  
13 as of the payment date, no payment may be made to the employee.

14 **Section 4.** The commissioner of the Bureau of Finance and Management shall approve  
15 vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized in this Act.

16 **Section 5.** Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by June  
17 30, 2027, shall revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

18 **Section 6.** This Act is effective beginning June 30, 2026.