

CHAPTER 15A

PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES;
COMPENSATION AND ALLOWANCES

15A.081 Salaries and salary ranges for certain employees.

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15A.081 SALARIES AND SALARY RANGES FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES.

Subdivision 1. **Salary ranges.** The governor shall set the salary rate within the ranges listed below for positions specified in this subdivision, upon approval of the legislative coordinating commission and the legislature as provided by section 3.855:

Salary Range

\$57,500–\$78,500

Commissioner of finance;
Commissioner of children, families, and learning;
Commissioner of transportation;
Commissioner of human services;
Commissioner of revenue;
Commissioner of public safety;
Executive director, state board of investment;

\$50,000–\$67,500

Commissioner of administration;
Commissioner of agriculture;
Commissioner of commerce;
Commissioner of corrections;
Commissioner of economic security;
Commissioner of employee relations;
Commissioner of health;
Commissioner of labor and industry;
Commissioner of natural resources;
Commissioner of trade and economic development;
Chief administrative law judge; office of administrative hearings;
Commissioner, pollution control agency;
Director, office of environmental assistance;
Commissioner, housing finance agency;
Executive director, public employees retirement association;
Executive director, teacher's retirement association;
Executive director, state retirement system;

\$42,500–\$60,000

Commissioner of human rights;
Commissioner, department of public service;
Commissioner of veterans affairs;
Commissioner, bureau of mediation services;
Commissioner, public utilities commission;
Member, transportation regulation board;
Ombudsman for corrections;
Ombudsman for mental health and retardation.

Subd. 7. **Metropolitan officers.** The governor shall set the salary rate within the range set forth below for the following positions, upon approval of the legislative coordinating commission and the legislature as provided by section 3.855:

Chair, metropolitan airports

commission

\$15,000–\$25,000

Subd. 7b. **Higher education officers.** The board of trustees of the Minnesota state colleges and universities, state university board, the state board for community colleges, the state board of technical colleges, and the higher education services office shall set the salary rates for, respectively, the chancellor of the higher education system, the chancellor of the state universities, the chancellor of the community colleges, the chancellor of vocational technical education, and the executive director of the higher education services office. The respective board shall submit the proposed salary increase to the legislative coordinating commission for approval, modification, or rejection in the manner provided in section 3.855. Salary rates for the positions specified in this subdivision may not exceed 95 percent of the salary of the governor under section 15A.082, subdivision 3. In deciding whether to recommend a salary increase, the governing board shall consider the performance of the chancellor or director, including the chancellor's or director's progress toward attaining affirmative action goals.

[For text of subds 8 and 9, see M.S.1994]

History: 1995 c 212 art 3 s 59; art 4 s 64; 1995 c 247 art 2 s 54; 1995 c 248 art 2 s 7; 1Sp1995 c 3 art 16 s 13

15A.082 COMPENSATION COUNCIL.

[For text of subds 1 and 2, see M.S.1994]

Subd. 3. **Submission of recommendations.** (a) By May 1 in each odd-numbered year, the compensation council shall submit to the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate salary recommendations for constitutional officers, legislators, justices of the supreme court, and judges of the court of appeals, district court, county court, and county municipal court. The recommended salary for each office must take effect on the first Monday in January of the next odd-numbered year, with no more than one adjustment, to take effect on January 1 of the year after that. The salary recommendations for legislators, judges, and constitutional officers take effect if an appropriation of money to pay the recommended salaries is enacted after the recommendations are submitted and before their effective date. Recommendations may be expressly modified or rejected. The salary recommendations for legislators are subject to additional terms that may be adopted according to section 3.099, subdivisions 1 and 3.

(b) The council shall also submit to the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate recommendations for the salary ranges of the heads of state and metropolitan agencies, to be effective retroactively from January 1 of that year if enacted into law. The recommendations shall include the appropriate group in section 15A.081 to which each agency head should be assigned and the appropriate limitation on the maximum range of the salaries of the agency heads in each group, expressed as a percentage of the salary of the governor.

[For text of subds 4 to 6, see M.S.1994]

History: 1995 c 236 s 1