

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO
Sixty-first Legislature Second Regular Session - 2012

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1350

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE IDAHO STATE LOTTERY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013; LIMITING THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; AND PROVIDING GUIDANCE FOR EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Idaho State Lottery from the State Lottery Fund, the following amounts to be expended for the designated expense classes, for the period July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013:

FOR:

Personnel Costs	\$2,739,400
Operating Expenditures	2,424,000
Capital Outlay	<u>111,200</u>
TOTAL	\$5,274,600

SECTION 2. FTP AUTHORIZATION. In accordance with Section 67-3519, Idaho Code, the Idaho State Lottery is authorized no more than forty-seven (47) full-time equivalent positions at any point during the period July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013, unless specifically authorized by the Governor. The Joint Finance-Appropriations Committee will be notified promptly of any increased positions so authorized.

SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the Legislature that amounts necessary to pay prizes, retailer commissions, advertising and promotional costs and gaming supplier vendor fees based on sales shall be continuously appropriated to the Idaho State Lottery under the provisions of Section 67-7428, Idaho Code.

SECTION 4. EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS. The Legislature recognizes and thanks all state workers for their dedication, professionalism and for the personal sacrifices they make every day in the performance of their duties to serve our citizens. In accordance with the provisions of Section 67-5309C, Idaho Code, the Legislature supports the Governor's recommendation in not making changes in annual salaries and benefits for state employees based upon labor markets or specific occupational inequities; directs agencies and institutions that have excess personnel cost appropriations or salary savings due to turnover to use such funding for a merit increase component, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 67-5309B(4), Idaho Code, to recognize and reward permanent and temporary state employees; and does provide funding to agencies and institutions to provide a two percent (2%) pay increase for all classified and nonclassified permanent

1 performing employees. Performing employees shall be all permanent employ-
2 ees, including adjunct faculty at colleges and universities, who have been
3 rated as "achieves" or better on a performance plan if required by Division
4 of Human Resources rule, including probationary permanent employees making
5 satisfactory progress. The Legislature supports the Governor's recommenda-
6 tion to fund increases in the cost of health insurance benefits and directs
7 the director of the Department of Administration, as the administrator of
8 the state insurance plan, to maintain the current benefit package to the ex-
9 tent possible, which may require a cost sharing on the part of employees for
10 the increased cost of the health insurance plan.