

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

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1352

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SELF-GOVERNING AGENCIES FOR THE MEDICAL BOARDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013; LIMITING THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; 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 Department of Self-Governing Agencies for the medical boards, the following amounts to be expended according to the designated programs and expense classes, from the listed funds for the period July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013:

	FOR PERSONNEL COSTS	FOR OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY	TOTAL
I. BOARD OF DENTISTRY:				
FROM:				
State Regulatory				
Fund	\$233,000	\$236,700	\$55,000	\$524,700
II. BOARD OF MEDICINE:				
FROM:				
State Regulatory				
Fund	\$818,700	\$658,800	\$274,200	\$1,751,700
III. BOARD OF NURSING:				
FROM:				
State Regulatory				
Fund	\$617,600	\$515,700	\$2,600	\$1,135,900
IV. BOARD OF PHARMACY:				
FROM:				
State Regulatory				
Fund	\$827,800	\$570,200	\$250,000	\$1,648,000
Federal Grant				
Fund	<u>0</u>	<u>50,200</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>50,200</u>
TOTAL	\$827,800	\$620,400	\$250,000	\$1,698,200

	FOR PERSONNEL COSTS	FOR OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY	TOTAL
V. BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE:				
FROM:				
State Regulatory				
Fund	\$124,100	\$140,200	\$2,800	\$267,100
GRAND TOTAL	\$2,621,200	\$2,171,800	\$584,600	\$5,377,600

SECTION 2. FTP AUTHORIZATION. In accordance with Section 67-3519, Idaho Code, each of the programs in the Medical Boards is authorized no more than the number of full-time equivalent positions listed below 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.

Board of Dentistry	Three (3)
Board of Medicine	Thirteen and eight-tenths (13.8)
Board of Nursing	Ten and five-tenths (10.5)
Board of Pharmacy	Fourteen (14)
Board of Veterinary Medicine	Two (2)

SECTION 3. 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 performing employees. Performing employees shall be all permanent employees, including adjunct faculty at colleges and universities, who have been rated as "achieves" or better on a performance plan if required by Division of Human Resources rule, including probationary permanent employees making satisfactory progress. The Legislature supports the Governor's recommendation to fund increases in the cost of health insurance benefits and directs the director of the Department of Administration, as the administrator of the state insurance plan, to maintain the current benefit package to the extent possible, which may require a cost sharing on the part of employees for the increased cost of the health insurance plan.