

CHAPTER 15A

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Subdivision 1. The governor shall set the salary rate within the ranges listed below for positions specified in this subdivision, upon approval of the legislative commission on employee relations and the legislature as provided by section 43A.18, subdivisions 2 and 5:

	Salary Range Effective July 1, 1983
Commissioner of education; Commissioner of finance; Commissioner of transportation; Commissioner of human services; Executive director, state board of investment; Commissioner of administration;	\$57,500-\$70,000
Commissioner of agriculture; Commissioner of commerce; Commissioner of corrections; Commissioner of jobs and training; Commissioner of employee relations; Commissioner of energy and economic devel- opment; Commissioner of health; Commissioner of labor and industry; Commissioner of natural resources; Commissioner of revenue; Commissioner of public safety; Chairperson, waste management board; Chief administrative law judge; office of ad- ministrative hearings; Director, pollution control agency; Director, state planning agency; Executive director, housing finance agency; Executive director, public employees retire- ment association; Executive director, teacher's retirement associ- ation; Executive director, state retirement system; Chairman, metropolitan council; Chairman, regional transit board; Coordinator of full productivity and opportu- nity;	\$50,000-\$60,000

Commissioner of human rights;	\$40,000-\$52,500
Director, department of public service;	
Commissioner of veterans' affairs;	
Director, bureau of mediation services;	
Commissioner, public utilities commission;	
Member, transportation regulation board.	

[For text of subd 6, see M.S.1984]

Subd. 7. Part-time metropolitan officers. The governor shall set the salary rate within the range set forth below for the following part-time positions, upon approval of the legislative commission on employee relations and the legislature as provided by section 43A.18, subdivisions 2 and 5:

	Effective
	July 1, 1985
Chair, metropolitan airports commission	\$15,000-\$25,000
Chair, metropolitan waste control commission	

Fringe benefits for unclassified employees of the metropolitan waste control commission shall not exceed those fringe benefits received by unclassified employees of the metropolitan council.

Subd. 7a. [Repealed, 1Sp1985 c 16 art 2 s 39 subd 1]

Subd. 7b. The state university board, the state board for community colleges, the state board of vocational technical education, and the higher education coordinating board shall set the salary rates for, respectively, the chancellor of the state universities, the chancellor of the community colleges, the state director of vocational technical education, and the executive director of the higher education coordinating board. At least 30 days before the respective board adopts a salary increase according to this subdivision, the board shall submit the proposed salary increase to the legislative commission on employee relations for its review. Salary rates for the positions specified in this subdivision may not exceed 95 percent of the salary set for the governor under subdivision 6.

Subd. 8. Expense allowance. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, positions listed in subdivision 1, constitutional officers, the president of each community college, the commissioner of iron range resources and rehabilitation, and the director of vocational technical education are authorized an annual expense allowance not to exceed \$1,500 for necessary expenses in the normal performance of their duties for which no other reimbursement is provided. However, expense allowances for the chancellor of the state university system and the president of each state university shall be governed only by section 136.063. The expenditures under this subdivision are subject to any laws and rules relating to budgeting, allotment and encumbrance, preaudit and postaudit. The commissioner of finance may promulgate rules to assure the proper expenditure of these funds, and to provide for reimbursement.

History: 1985 c 11 s 2; 1Sp1985 c 10 s 40,41; 1Sp1985 c 11 s 9,10; 1Sp1985 c 13 s 91,92; 1Sp1985 c 14 art 9 s 2; art 10 s 1; 1Sp1985 c 16 art 2 s 40 subd 1; 1Sp1985 c 17 s 3,4,13

15A.082 COMPENSATION COUNCIL.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1984]

Subd. 2. Membership. The compensation council consists of 16 members: two members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of

representatives; two members of the senate appointed by the majority leader of the senate; one member of the house of representatives appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives; one member of the senate appointed by the minority leader of the senate; two nonjudges appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court; and one member from each congressional district appointed by the governor, of whom no more than four may belong to the same political party. Appointments must be made by October 1. The compensation and removal of members appointed by the governor or the chief justice shall be as provided in section 15.059, subdivisions 3 and 4. The legislative coordinating commission shall provide the council with administrative and support services.

Subd. 3. **Submission of recommendations.** By January 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 be a fixed amount per year, to 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 by a bill enacted into law. The salary recommendations for legislators are subject to additional terms that may be adopted according to section 3.099, subdivisions 1 and 3.

[For text of subds 4 to 6, see M.S.1984]

History: *1Sp1985 c 13 s 93,94*