

Table 3.9
LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION: REGULAR SESSIONS

State or other jurisdiction	Salaries		Annual salary	Mileage cents per mile	Per diem living expenses
	Per diem salary	Limit on days			
Alabama	\$10 C	...	...	10/mile for a single roundtrip per session. 48.5/mile interim cmte. attendance.	\$2,280/m plus \$50/d for three days during each week that the legislature actually meets during any session (U).
Alaska	\$24,012	40.5/mile for approved travel.	\$163 0r \$218 /day (depending on the time of year) tied to federal rate. Legislators who reside in the capitol area receive 75% of federal rate.
Arizona	\$24,000	34.5/mile on actual miles.	\$35/d for the 1st 120 days of regular session and for special session and \$10/d thereafter. Members residing outside Maricopa County receive an additional \$25/d for the 1st 120 days of regular session and for special session and an additional \$10/d thereafter (V). Set by statute.
Arkansas	\$14,765	48.5/mile until Dec. 31, 2005	\$130/d (V) plus mileage tied to federal rate.
California	\$113,098	Members are provided a vehicle. Mileage is not reimbursed.	\$162/day for each day they are in session.
Colorado	\$30,000	28/mile or 32/mile for 4wd. Actual miles paid.	\$45/d for members living in the Denver metro area. \$99/d for members living outside Denver (V).
Connecticut	\$28,000	40.5/mile.	No per diem is paid.
Delaware	\$42,000	30/mile set by statute.	No per diem is paid.
Florida	\$30,996	29/mile for business travel.	\$126/d (V) tied to the federal rate. Earned based on the number of days in session. Travel vouchers are filed to substantiate.
Georgia	\$17,342	Set by legislature, tied to federal rate	\$173/d (U) set by the Legislative Services Committee.
Hawaii	\$35,900	...	\$120/day for members living outside Oahu; \$10/d for members living on Oahu (V). Set by the legislature.
Idaho	\$16,116	One roundtrip per wk. at state rate.	\$122/d for members establishing second residence in Boise; \$49/day if no second residence is established and up to \$25/d travel (V) set by Compensation Commission.
Illinois	\$57,619	40.5/mile, tied to federal rate.	\$125/per session day.
Indiana	\$11,600	40.5/mile	\$137/day (U) tied to federal rate.
Iowa	\$25,000	29/mile	\$118/d (U). \$88.50/d for Polk County legislators (U). Set by the legislature to coincide with federal rate. State mileage rates apply.
Kansas	\$84.80 C	...	...	40/mile, set by Dept. of Administration	\$99/d (U) tied to federal rate.
Kentucky	\$180.54 C	...	...	40.5/mile	\$108.90/d (U) tied to federal rate. (110% federal per diem rate).
Louisiana	\$16,800	44.5/mile, tied to federal rate.	\$138/d (U) tied to federal rate. Additional \$6,000/yr (U) expense allowance.
Maine	\$12,713	34/mile	\$38/d housing or reimbursement for mileage and tolls in lieu of housing at the rate of .36/mile up to \$38/d. Per diem limits are set by statute.
Maryland	\$43,500	34/mile, \$500 allowance for indistrict travel as taxable income, members may decline.	Lodging \$116/d; meals \$41/d maximum.
Massachusetts	58,237.15	Between \$10 and \$100, determined by distance from State House.	From \$10/d-\$100/d, depending on distance from State House (V) set by the legislature.
Michigan	\$79,650	41.5/mile	\$12,000 yearly expense allowance for session and interim (V) set by compensation commission.
Minnesota	\$31,140.90	Senate: a reasonable allowance for indistrict mileage.	Senators receive \$96/d and Representatives receive \$77/L (U) set by the legislature.

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				will be reimbursed for actual expenses and mileage will be paid at the IRS mileage rate.	
New Jersey	...	...	\$49,000	...	No per diem is paid.
New Mexico	...	...	...	40.5/mile, tied to federal rate.	\$142/d (V) tied to federal rate and the constitution.
New York	...	...	\$79,500	34.5/mile.	Varies (V) tied to federal rate.
North Carolina	...	...	\$13,951	29/mile, 1 rnd. trip/w. during session; 1 rnd. trip for interim cmte. mtgs.	\$104/d (U) set by statute. \$559/m expense allowance.
North Dakota	\$125 C	...	...	37.5/mile, 1 rnd. trip/w. during session.	Lodging reimbursement up to \$900/m (V).
Ohio	...	...	\$58,934	30/mile, 1 rnd. trip/w from home to Statehouse for legislators outside Franklin Co.	No per diem is paid.
Oklahoma	...	...	\$38,400	40.5/mile, tied to federal rate.	\$122/d (U) tied to federal rate.
Oregon	...	...	\$18,408	40.5/mile.	\$99/d (U) tied to federal rate.
Pennsylvania	...	...	\$73,613	40.5/mile, tied to federal rate.	\$129/d (V) tied to federal rate. Can receive actual expenses or per diem.
Rhode Island	...	...	\$13,089	40.5/mile to and from session.	No per diem is paid.
South Carolina	...	...	\$10,400	34.5/mile.	\$119/d for meals and housing, for each session day and cmte. meeting tied to federal rate.
South Dakota	...	2 yr. term	\$12,000	32/mile for 1 rnd. trip from Pierre to home each weekend. One trip is paid at 5/mile. 32/m for interim cmte. mtgs.	\$110/L (U) set by the legislature.
Tennessee	...	...	\$18,123	35/mile.	\$153/L (U) tied to the federal rate.
Texas	...	...	\$7,200	35/mile set by General Appropriations bill; an allowance for single, twin and turbo engines from 40/mile to \$1/mile is given.	\$139/d (U) set by Ethics Commission.
Utah	\$130 C	...	...	40.5/mile, rnd. Trip from home to capitol.	\$90/d (U) lodging allotment for each calendar day, tied to federal rate. \$54/d (U) meals.
Vermont	...	...	\$600.78/wk. during session	40.5/mile, tied to federal rate at state employee reimbursement rate.	Federal per diem rate for Montpelier (\$88/d for lodging and \$51/d for meals for non-commuters; commuters receive \$51/d for meals plus mileage.
Virginia	...	...	Senate- \$18,000 House- \$17,640	32.5/mile.	House: \$135/d (U) tied to federal rate. Senate: \$140/day (U) tied to federal rate.
Washington	...	...	\$36,311	40.5/mile.	\$90/d tied to federal rate.
West Virginia	...	...	\$15,000	48.5/mile based on Dept. of Admin. travel regs.	\$115/d (U) during session set by compensation commission.
Wisconsin	...	...	\$47,413	32.5/mile, one rnd. trip/w to capitol.	\$88/d maximum (U) set by compensation commission (90% of federal rate).
Wyoming	\$150 L	...	...	35/mile.	\$85/d (V) set by the legislature, includes travel days for those outside of Cheyenne.

Source : National Conference of State Legislatures, March 2007.

Key:

C — Calendar day
L — Legislative day
(U) — Unvouchered
(V) — Vouchered
d — day
w — week
m — month
y — year
... — Not applicable