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A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter eleven (11), Code 1962, relating to county, municipal and school examiners' and their assistants' salaries.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Section eleven point nine (11.9), Code 1962, is
 2 hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
 3 "County, municipal and school auditors' salaries. County,
 4 municipal and school auditors and their assistants shall, in
 5 addition to salary, be reimbursed for their actual and necessary
 6 expenses. Salary payments pertaining to vacation or sick leave
 7 shall be paid from the appropriation made to the auditor's
 8 office. All other payments shall be paid from funds in the state
 9 treasury upon certification of the auditor of state, and the gen-
 10 eral fund shall be reimbursed as provided in sections eleven
 11 point twenty (11.20) and eleven point twenty-one (11.21) of the
 12 Code."

1 Sec. 2. Section eleven point twenty (11.20), Code 1962, is
 2 hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
 3 "Bills—audit and payment. Where the examination is made by
 4 the state auditor under the provisions of this chapter, each
 5 auditor shall file with the auditor of state an itemized, certi-
 6 fied and sworn voucher of his expense for the time such auditor
 7 is actually engaged in such examination. On the fifteenth and

8 last days of each month each auditor shall file in triplicate with
9 the auditor of state a certified statement of the actual days en-
10 gaged in each such examination. The salaries shall be included in
11 a semimonthly payroll. Upon approval of the auditor of state the
12 state comptroller is hereby authorized to issue warrants for the
13 payment of said vouchers and salary payments, other than vacation
14 or sick leave, from any unappropriated funds in the state treas-
15 ury. Repayment to the state shall be made as provided by section
16 eleven point twenty-one (11.21) of the Code.”

1 Sec. 3. Section eleven point twenty-one (11.21), Code 1962,
2 is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 “Repayment—objections. Upon payment by the state of the
4 salary and expenses, the auditor of state shall file with the
5 warrant-issuing officer of the county, municipality or school,
6 whose offices were examined, a sworn statement consisting of the
7 itemized expenses paid and prorated salary costs paid under sec-
8 tion eleven point twenty (11.20) of the Code. Upon audit and
9 approval by the board of supervisors, city, county or school
10 board, the said warrant-issuing officer shall draw his warrant for
11 said amount on the general fund of the county, municipality or
12 school in favor of the auditor of state, which warrant shall be
13 placed to the credit of the general fund of the state. In the
14 event of the disapproval of any items of said statement by the
15 county, municipality, or school authorities, written objections
16 shall be filed with the auditor of state within thirty days from
17 the filing thereof. Disapproved items of said statement shall be
18 paid the auditor of state upon receiving final decisions emanat-
19 ing from public hearing established by the auditor of state.

20 “Whenever the county board of supervisors, the school board, or

21 the council shall file written objections on the question of com-
22 pensation and expenses with the auditor of state, he or his rep-
23 resentative shall hold a public hearing in the city where the
24 examination was made and shall give the complaining board notice
25 of the time and place of hearing. After such hearing he shall have
26 the power to reduce the compensation and expenses of the auditor
27 whose bills have been questioned. Any auditor who shall be found
28 guilty of falsifying his expense vouchers or engagement report
29 shall be immediately discharged by the auditor of state and shall
30 not be eligible for re-employment. Such auditor must thereupon
31 reimburse the auditor of state for all such compensation and ex-
32 penses so found to have been overpaid to him and in the event of
33 his failure to do so, the auditor of state may collect the same
34 amount from the auditor's bondsman by suit, if necessary."

EXPLANATION OF SENATE FILE 35

The purpose of this bill is to change the compensation of certain employees of the auditor of state's office from a per diem to a salary basis so that they will conform with other auditor of state personnel and simplify billings for audits.