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# BULLETIN

TO: ALL STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS -  
**ATTENTION: PAYROLL DIVISION**

DATE: December 1, 2025

RE: CALENDAR YEAR 2026 TIER 2 ANNUAL SALARY LIMITATION

The following information was provided by the Public Pension Division of the Department of Insurance in accordance with Public Act 096-0889, Public Act 096-1490 and Public Act 096-1495.

The consumer price index-U (CPI-U) increased by 3.0% over the 12-month period that preceded September 2025.

For Year	Prior Year CPI-U	1/2 CPI-U	Increase	Annual Earnings, Salary or Wages
2011	3.00%			\$106,800.00
2012	3.90%	1.95%	1.95%	\$108,882.60
2013	2.00%	1.00%	1.00%	\$109,971.43
2014	1.20%	0.60%	0.60%	\$110,631.26
2015	1.70%	0.85%	0.85%	\$111,571.63
2016	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	\$111,571.63
2017	1.50%	0.75%	0.75%	\$112,408.42
2018	2.20%	1.10%	1.10%	\$113,644.91
2019	2.30%	1.15%	1.15%	\$114,951.83
2020	1.70%	0.85%	0.85%	\$115,928.92
2021	1.40%	0.70%	0.70%	\$116,740.42
2022	5.40%	2.70%	2.70%	\$119,892.41
2023	8.20%	4.10%	3.00%	\$123,489.18
2024	3.70%	1.85%	1.85%	\$125,773.73
2025	2.40%	1.20%	1.20%	\$127,283.01
2026	3.00%	1.50%	1.50%	\$129,192.26

NOTE: This annual salary limitation is based upon the **WARRANT ISSUE DATE** of the payroll, **NOT** the pay period to which it applies.

If you have any questions, please call or email:

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