

## **Appendix E. National Conference of State Legislatures 50 State Survey: Questions, 2016**

What is the base salary (annual or daily rate) for state legislators (not including per diem or other living expense allowances)?

What is the session per diem rate for state legislators?

What additional compensation is given to House/Assembly Speaker?

What additional compensation is given to House/Assembly majority leaders?

What additional compensation is given to House/Assembly minority leaders?

What additional compensation is given to any other House/Assembly leaders?

What additional compensation is given to Senate majority leaders?

What additional compensation is given to Senate minority leaders?

What additional compensation is given to any other Senate leaders?

What additional compensation is given to committee chairs?

Are legislators given phone cards or phone allowances?

How much is allocated for office supplies? How much is allocated for district office? How much is allocated for staffing?

What health benefits are offered to state legislators?

Is this the same as the state employee health benefits?

What dental coverage is offered to state legislators?

Is this the same as the state employee dental coverage?

What optical coverage is offered to state legislators?

Is this the same as the state employee optical coverage?

What disability insurance is offered to state legislators?

Is this the same as the state employee disability insurance plan?

What life insurance benefits are offered to state legislators?

Is this the same as the state employee life insurance plan?

Is participation in a legislator retirement plan optional, mandatory, or not available?

Is this the same as the state employee retirement plan?

What are the minimum age and service requirements for the legislator retirement plan?

What are the contribution rates for the legislator retirement plan?

What is the formula for the legislator retirement plan?

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