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## OLR Bill Analysis

### SB 350

#### ***AN ACT INCREASING THE PER DIEM RATE FOR MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF LABOR RELATIONS AND COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION.***

#### **SUMMARY**

This bill increases the per diem rate for regular and alternate members of the State Board of Labor Relations from \$150 to \$300 per day. It also increases the compensation that State Board of Mediation and Arbitration members receive for their services.

Specifically, the bill increases the amount that:

1. each member of a three-member panel receives at the end of a proceeding, from \$325 to \$500;
2. a panel member receives for preparing a written decision, from \$500 to \$1,000;
3. a member receives for proceedings that use only a single member, from \$325 to \$500;
4. each panel member receives at the end of an executive panel session, from \$200 to \$300; and
5. each panel member receives if the proceedings last longer than a day, from \$325 to \$500 for each additional day (by law, proceedings cannot last longer than two days without the labor commissioner's prior approval for each additional day).

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2026

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Labor and Public Employees Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 9 Nay 4 (03/12/2026)