State Board of Finance  
Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, April 21, 2020  
2:00 p.m.  
Governor’s Small Conference Room  
Capitol Building

Call in information: 1-669-900-6833  
Meeting ID: 127 920 243

A) Call to order
B) Approve monthly meeting agenda
C) Approve minutes from the meeting on March 17, 2020
D) Professional Recruitment
   - Bureau of Human Resources
     o Kimberly Buck
   - Bureau of Information and Telecommunications
     o Jeff A. Clines
E) Public Comment
F) Adjournment

NOTE: This meeting is being held in a physically accessible place. Individuals needing assistance, Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the Secretary of State’s Office at (605) 773.3537 in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.
Household Moving Allowance
State of South Dakota

When Application and Authorization sections are completed, please submit the original to:
State Board of Finance
Office of Secretary of State
500 E. Capitol Ave
Pierre SD 57501  Phone: 605-773-3537

Please check one:
☐ State Transfer (SDCL 3-9-9)
☐ Full-time continuous employment for 6 months.
☒ Professional Recruitment (SDCL 3-9-12)
Attach a written copy of the offer of employment and of payment of moving expenses

PIL/ASK NOTE: The request and all supporting documentation must be received in the Office of the Secretary of State no later than 5:00 p.m., CT eight days prior to the Board of Finance meeting on the third Tuesday of the month. Documentation received after that time will be processed at the next Board of Finance meeting. All documentation MUST comply with Bureau of Human Resources policies regarding protection of personally identifiable information.

Application

Kimberly Buck
Name of Applicant

68,500
Yearly Salary

Pierre
City, State Moving From

Bureau of Human Resources Class Code

Asst Director
New Position Title

Pierre SD
New Post of Duty (City)

12/19/20
Employment Date with the State

BHRE
Agency Employed By

12/11/20
Expected Month/Year of Move

I hereby request authorization and approval to submit a voucher for reimbursement of actual household moving expenses subject to the limitations established by South Dakota law. I shall attach to said voucher evidence of actual household moving expenses.

I understand that household moving allowance is considered taxable income according to IRS regulations, and I am responsible for all applicable payroll taxes. I know I may contact my agency’s finance officer for options.

Signature of Applicant
3/3/2020
Date

Authorization

☒ The undersigned agent hereby certifies that the above individual is employed in a full-time position with the above agency; that the agency ordered the applicant to move as indicated, and that the move will be for the benefit of the State of South Dakota. The Agent further declares that, to the best of the Agent’s knowledge and belief, the request and authorization for reimbursement of actual household moving expenses are true and correct.

Tom Steckel
Name of Authorized Agent

3/7/20
Signature of Authorized Agent

Director of Employee Benefits
Position/Title of Authorized Agent

Tom Steckel
Bureau of Human Resources
Agency of Authorized Agent

Approval by State Board of Finance

Approved by the State Board of Finance on

Signature of Secretary, State Board of Finance
Please use this email as authorization for the payment of moving expenses to Kimberly Buck. I am unable to print this at this time.

Hi Darin – hope you are doing well and family is staying healthy.

I have attached the Household moving allowance form that Kim has submitted for reimbursement. Tom did sign, although, I do need your signature as well. If you could please sign and email back to, I would appreciate it.

Thank you,
November 8, 2019

Ms. Kimberly S. Buck
711 E. Denver Street
Rapid City, South Dakota 57701

Re: South Dakota Bureau of Human Resources - Job Offer - Assistant Director of Benefits

Dear Kim:

This letter is to confirm our job offer to you for the Assistant Director of Benefits in the South Dakota Bureau of Human Resources Benefits Division. Your starting salary will be sixty-eight thousand dollars five hundred dollars ($68,500) per year, paid in the amount of $2,854.16 bi-monthly (24 times per year). This position is full time 40 hours per week with normal work hours 8 am to 5 pm Monday- Friday with one hour allowed for lunch each day. The Assistant Benefits Director is pay grade L and is considered exempt for Fair Labor Standards Act purposes (not eligible for overtime pay).

In addition to your compensation as outlined above, you are eligible for a one-time relocation allowance of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) which is treated as taxable income for US Income Tax purposes.

As a full time employee of the State you and your eligible dependents are eligible for the State Employee Health Plan and flexible benefit plans, and you will become a Generational Member in the South Dakota Retirement System (SDRS).

As we agreed, you will start work in Pierre on Monday December 16 at 8am. Please note that currently the Benefits Division of BHR is located at 3800 East Highway 34 suite 1 in Pierre in a leased office building, Hillsview Plaza. There is ample parking space in the lot immediately adjacent to the office.

We look forward to you joining the BHR Benefits team and feel free to call me at (605) 773-4099 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Tom Steckel
Director of Employee Benefits
Bureau of Human Resources

cc: Darin Seeley, Commissioner Bureau of Human Resources
    Jeff Wilson, Human Resources Manager

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APPLICATION

Jeff Clinis
Name of Applicant

New Position Title

BIT Commissioner

Agency Employed By

City/State Moving From

New Post of Duty (City)

Springfield, IL

March/April 2020

Employment Date with the State

April 6, 2020

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Signature of Applicant

4 - 3 - 2020

Date

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Darin Seeley
Name of Authorized Agent

Signature of Authorized Agent

4 - 3 - 2020

Date

Commissioner
Position/Title of Authorized Agent

Bureau of Human Resources
Agency of Authorized Agent

Approved by the State Board of Finance on

Date

Signature of Secretary, State Board of Finance

Household Moving Allowance 20170731.doc Note: When completed, retain one copy in employee personnel file and attach original to voucher to be sent to Auditor's Office.
February 25, 2020

Jeff A. Clines  
Springfield IL  
Email: Jeff.Clines@gmail.com

Dear Jeff,

This letter is to confirm your appointment as the Bureau of Information and Telecommunications (BIT) Commissioner. Your employment will begin on April 6, 2020 at an annual salary of $150,000.

As discussed earlier, BIT will pay up to one month’s salary, approximately $12,500, for actual moving expenses based on the rules established by the State Board of Finance. Receipts are required and expenses must be eligible expenses. Attached, please find the guidelines for household moving allowances and the moving expense form. When your move is complete and you have gathered any necessary receipts, please sign the Household Moving Allowance form and return it and any receipts to me as soon as possible.

Please note that household moving allowance is considered taxable income according to IRS regulations, and you are responsible for applicable payroll taxes. If you should terminate your employment prior to six months, you would be required to repay the moving allowance.

On your first day of work, you will be required to provide two forms of identification to establish both identity and authorization to work in the United States. Please bring your social security card and driver’s license. Direct deposit is mandatory, and you are asked to provide a voided blank check or your bank routing and account numbers.

In the coming days, I will send you a follow-up email with instructions on how to complete the new employee online orientation.

Welcome to state government and BIT!

Please contact Liza or me if you need any assistance or have any questions.

Sincerely,

Eric Hildebrandt
Human Resource Manager
cc: Personnel File

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5:01:07:03. Allowable household moving expenses. Reimbursement of allowable household moving expenses for state employees and for newly hired professional employees applies only to expenses for moving household furnishings, appliances, and personal effects of the individual and the individual's family. Allowable moving expenses include the following:

(1) Packing containers, packing, and unpacking;
(2) Extra pickup or delivery;
(3) Labor charges;
(4) Auxiliary service necessary for pickup;
(5) Service bulky articles, loading and unloading charges;
(6) Piano or organ carry charges;
(7) Waiting time, not the fault of the carrier, per vehicle;
(8) Empty mileage charge;
(9) Elevator, stair, and excessive distance carry charge involved in pickup or delivery;
(10) Overtime loading and unloading;
(11) Reweighing charge;
(12) Storage-in-transit and warehouse handling charges;
(13) Valuation charges;
(14) Service of household appliances or other articles requiring special servicing for safe transportation, carrier servicing of appliances or articles at origin, and carrier reservicing of appliances or articles at destination;
(15) Papering and padding;
(16) Wrapping or metal banding or both; and
(17) Skirting, blocking, and other necessary expenses incurred in the transportation and relocation of a mobile home.


General Authority: SDCL 3-9-11.

Law Implemented: SDCL 3-9-9, 3-9-11, 3-9-12.