

2026 Governor's Supplemental Budget Recommendations

All Funds by Agency

(Dollars in Thousands)

State Government and Veterans

Military Affairs

Increase to Minimum State Active-Duty Basic Pay

The Governor recommends changing the minimum base pay for activated National Guard members, setting the minimum benchmark at an E-5 pay grade. This minimum pay has not been adjusted in nearly thirty years. The change allows the minimum pay to progress as the Department of War pay charts are updated on an annual basis, ensuring that all service members are adequately compensated for these short-notice emergency missions. This change impacts an open appropriation.

		FY 2026-27	FY 2028-29
General	Expenditures	\$30	\$60