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**Governor Bullock Announces Agreement on State Employee Pay Plan**

HELENA - Governor Steve Bullock today announced an agreement between his administration and the three major state employee unions on a pay plan that covers the 2015-2016 biennium, which begins January 1, 2015.

Our wise fiscal management, resulting in a strong financial position for the state, has allowed us to provide our employees with the ability to keep pace with our growing economy," said Bullock.

All employees employed as of the last day of September will receive base pay raises of:

- .50 cents, effective the first full pay period in October, 2016; and
- .50 cents, effective the first full pay period in October, 2017.

Additionally, all employees employed as of the last day of the preceding calendar year will receive increases to the state share insurance contributions of:

- 10 percent, effective the first full pay period in January, 2016; and
- 08 percent, effective the first full pay period in January, 2017.

The pay plan agreement will go to the 2015 legislature for approval.

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