

LEGISLATIVE BILL 1391

Approved by the Governor April 8, 1972

Introduced by George Syas, 13th District

AN ACT to amend sections 48-624 and 48-669, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1971, relating to employment security; to increase the maximum weekly benefit amount; to provide for transition; and to repeal the original sections.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 48-624, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1971, be amended to read as follows:

48-624. An individual's weekly benefit amount shall be in the amount appearing in Column B in the table in this section on the line on which, in Column A of such table, there appear the total wages paid to such individual for insured work, in that quarter, of his base period, in which such total wages were highest.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT TABLE

Column A	Column B
Wages Paid in Highest Quarter Of Base Period	Weekly Benefit Amount
\$ 200.00 through \$ 250.00	\$12.00
250.01 through 300.00	14.00
300.01 through 350.00	16.00
350.01 through 400.00	18.00
400.01 through 450.00	20.00
450.01 through 500.00	22.00
500.01 through 550.00	24.00
550.01 through 600.00	26.00
600.01 through 650.00	28.00
650.01 through 700.00	30.00
700.01 through 750.00	32.00
750.01 through 800.00	34.00
800.01 through 850.00	36.00
850.01 through 900.00	38.00
900.01 through 950.00	40.00
950.01 through 1,000.00	42.00
1,000.01 through 1,050.00	44.00
1,050.01 through 1,100.00	46.00
1,100.01 through 1,150.00	48.00
1,150.01 through 1,200.00	50.00
1,200.01 through 1,250.00	52.00
1,250.01 through 1,300.00	54.00

1,300.01 and-over through 1,350.00	56.00
<u>1,350.01 through 1,400.00</u>	<u>58.00</u>
<u>1,401.01 and over</u>	<u>60.00</u>

Sec. 2. That section 48-669, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1971, be amended to read as follows:

48-669. With respect to any claimant for whom there is current a benefit year, which has not expired prior to ~~August-27,-1971~~ the effective date of this act, the base period on which the right to receive benefits was computed shall remain the same, but if the wages paid in the highest quarter of the base period were in excess of the amount necessary to receive the maximum weekly benefit amount prior to the effective date of this act, then, and only then, the weekly benefit amount and maximum annual benefit amount, ~~determined pursuant to the law prior to the amendment of section 48-624, shall be exclusively applicable;~~ shall be redetermined under sections 48-624 to 48-626 on claims for weeks subsequent to the effective date of this act within the remainder of such current benefit year.

Sec. 3. That original sections 48-624 and 48-669, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1971, are repealed.