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OFFICE OF THE STATE CONTROLLER MAKES MORE IMPROVEMENTS TO HR/PAYROLL SYSTEM

RALEIGH – As part of the ongoing efforts to improve the State’s human resources and payroll system, the Office of the State Controller rolled out the second of three 2009 system-wide enhancement updates this week. This second round of improvements includes more than 28 system enhancements, fixes and new functions.

Highlights of this week’s improvements include new reporting features and new reports as well as enhancements that make the system more efficient and easier to use.

In January 2009, State Controller David McCoy created an HR/Payroll “Change Control Board” made up of representatives from each agency that uses the State’s HR/Payroll system. This Board helps determine what improvements will be made to the system and ensures that every agency’s concerns and suggestions are heard.

The first rollout of improvements to the system in April included numerous technical changes, the rollout of a statewide organizational charting tool, the development of a new job report so agencies can more easily compare employee salary information, as well as improvements to help managers with employee leave requests.

The third round of enhancements for 2009 will be made to the system in November.

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