

# Payroll changes mean money in the bank

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The Sullivan County delegation voted Friday to bring the county's payroll processing system in-house for a savings of about \$150,000 over five years.

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County Manager Greg Chanis said the county has been using an integrated payroll system from vendor ADP, which costs the county \$63,000 per year. A new software system that would bring the payroll system in-house would cost the county the same next year, but would begin to show savings in 2011.

The delegation needed to approve the change because the purchase of the new system requires a two-year loan of \$65,000. The system would not require additional labor by county employees, Chanis said, but would actually streamline the budget process for the county's human

resources department.

"It's going to be very similar to what we do now," he said.

The delegation's executive finance committee unanimously passed a resolution Friday in support of the new payroll system and the delegation unanimously approved it.