

Rule Change 2202

The following change was proposed by Commissioner Jeff Rogers and passed on 30-July via yea votes from Governors Ted Sidoriak, Frank Perlmutter, and Chuck Seipel. Governor Roger Johnson abstained from the vote. At the time of the vote the fifth governor position was open.

The change is to update Section 3F2b of the Official Rules as follows:

b. For all players outside of the Top 5 at their position, their Adjusted Salary will be determined by multiplying their Default Salary by \$3,000,000 and dividing by the Default Salary of the fifth highest salaried undrafted player at their position **or \$3,000,000, whichever is less.**

Comments from Commissioner Jeff: Without the added text in red, if the 5th highest salaried player has a salary less than \$3,000,000, then salaries for everyone else at the position will increase. The intent of this formula was for salaries to decrease in proportion to the highest undrafted player. But when the highest undrafted player has a salary less than \$3,000,000, then everyone else's salary will rise. This in of itself isn't a huge deal, but it will result in significantly higher salaries for running backs this year compared to last year, and the salary for "minimum salary" running backs will increase to \$1,027,046 rather than the typical \$1,000,000.