
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the scope and level
2 of responsibility of the board of education, as the state
3 education agency with statewide policymaking authority and
4 oversight over the public schools and public libraries, has
5 grown significantly.

6 The legislature further finds that board of education
7 members are not salaried, but receive compensation at a rate of
8 \$100 per day for each day's actual attendance at meetings. The
9 compensation rate for board of education members was statutorily
10 established in 1966 at a rate of \$50 per day, and was
11 subsequently increased to \$100 per day in 1989. Compensation
12 for board members has not increased since then.

13 The purpose of this Act is to:

14 (1) Increase the compensation rate of the members of the
15 board of education for each day's actual attendance at
16 meetings;

17 (2) Allow board members to receive personal expenses at
18 rates specified by the board while attending board



1 meetings or while on official business as authorized
2 by the board chairperson;

3 (3) Establish a protocol allowance for board members; and

4 (4) Appropriate funds for these purposes.

5 SECTION 2. Section 302A-1105, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 "**§302A-1105 Compensation; expenses.** Board [~~of education~~]
8 members shall be allowed:

9 (1) Compensation at the rate of [~~\$100~~] \$200 per day for
10 each day's actual attendance at meetings;

11 (2) Transportation fares between islands and abroad; [~~and~~]

12 (3) Personal expenses at the rates specified by the board
13 while attending board meetings or while on official
14 business as authorized by the board chairperson[~~, when~~
15 ~~the board meetings or official business require a~~
16 ~~board member to leave the island upon which the board~~
17 ~~member resides.]; and~~

18 (4) A protocol allowance to cover expenses incurred in the
19 course of a member's duties and responsibilities.

20 For the purposes of this section, "meetings" includes general
21 business meetings, special meetings, and standing committee
22 meetings of the board."



1 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 to carry
4 out the purposes of this Act.

5 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the board of
6 education for the purposes of this Act.

7 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
10 provided that section 3 shall take effect on July 1, 2008.



Report Title:

Board of Education; Compensation; Protocol Allowance

Description:

Increases the compensation rate of BOE members for each day's actual attendance at meetings. Allows BOE members to receive personal expenses at rates specified by the board while attending board meetings or while on official business as authorized by the board chairperson. Establishes a protocol allowance for BOE members. Appropriates funds. (HB3219 HD1)

