

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1525**

52nd Legislature  
1991 Regular Session

Passed by the House March 12, 1991  
Yeas 98 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 12, 1991  
Yeas 46 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1525** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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Secretary of State  
State of Washington



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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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**By** House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Schmidt, Peery, Wood, Brumsickle, Zellinsky, Wilson, Anderson and Neher).

Read first time February 27, 1991.

1            AN ACT Relating to government travel and subsistence rates for  
2 educational employees; adding a new section to chapter 28A.310 RCW;  
3 adding a new section to chapter 28A.400 RCW; adding a new section to  
4 chapter 43.19 RCW; creating new sections; and providing an expiration  
5 date.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

7            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**            The legislature finds that school  
8 districts and educational service districts are funded primarily  
9 through state dollars, that state funds are to be used in the most  
10 efficient manner, that all travel expenses paid with state dollars  
11 should be treated similarly, and that the benefits of the preferred  
12 rates obtained by the state of Washington from various suppliers for  
13 travel expenses should extend to all travel expenses funded by state  
14 dollars.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    A new section is added to chapter 28A.310  
2    RCW to read as follows:

3        Any educational service district in this state may charge all  
4    travel expenses incurred by its employees and board of director members  
5    during official travel which is funded by state dollars and is  
6    authorized under the rules and regulations of the respective  
7    educational service district to the office of the superintendent of  
8    public instruction and obtain the benefit of the state of Washington  
9    preferred rates for travel expenses.    Upon submittal of a travel  
10   voucher which establishes that the employee or board member will use or  
11   has used the supplier providing the state-preferred rate by an  
12   educational service district to the office of the superintendent of  
13   public instruction, the office of the superintendent of public  
14   instruction shall pay such travel expenses at the state-preferred rate.  
15   The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall bill the  
16   educational service district for the expenses paid and the educational  
17   service district shall reimburse the office of the superintendent of  
18   public instruction for all such expenses paid.

19       NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 3.**    A new section is added to chapter 28A.400  
20    RCW to read as follows:

21       Any school district in this state may charge all travel expenses  
22   incurred by its employees and board of director members during official  
23   travel which is funded by state dollars and is authorized under the  
24   rules and regulations of the respective school district to the office  
25   of the superintendent of public instruction and obtain the benefit of  
26   the state of Washington preferred rates for travel expenses.    Upon  
27   submittal of a travel voucher which establishes that the employee or  
28   board member will use or has used the supplier providing the state-  
29   preferred rate by a school district to the office of the superintendent

1 of public instruction, the office of the superintendent of public  
2 instruction shall pay such travel expenses at the state-preferred rate.  
3 The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall bill the  
4 school district for the expenses paid and the school district shall  
5 reimburse the office of the superintendent of public instruction for  
6 all such expenses paid.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 43.19 RCW  
8 to read as follows:

9 The state of Washington, through the department of general  
10 administration, is authorized and directed to take all reasonable and  
11 necessary action to include educational service districts and school  
12 districts as direct beneficiaries of any contract negotiated by the  
13 state of Washington for preferred rates regarding travel, lodging, and  
14 subsistence.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** Sections 2 and 3 of this act shall  
16 expire December 31, 1991.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** Sections 2 and 3 of this act shall not  
18 have the effect of impairing any contractual rights in effect as of the  
19 effective date of this act.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** If any provision of this act or its  
21 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
22 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other  
23 persons or circumstances is not affected.