

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0255

State employees' lodging expenses.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Zwonitzer, Berger,
Davison, Gilmore, Iekel, Landon and Meuli
and Senator(s) Burns and Mockler

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to travel expenses for state officers and
2 employees; amending lodging and meal expense reimbursement
3 for state officers and employees traveling on official
4 business of the state; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 9-3-102(a)(intro) is amended to read:

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10 **9-3-102. Meal allowance; actual expenses; exceptions.**

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12 (a) Unless otherwise provided by law, when any state
13 officer or employee is required to travel on overnight
14 trips for official business of the state, he is entitled to
15 receive in addition to transportation expenses as provided
16 by W.S. 9-3-103, lodging expenses, an allowance for meals

1 and incidental expenses and other reimbursable expenses.
2 The lodging and meal and incidental expense allowance shall
3 be based on, but shall not exceed, the published federal
4 travel regulation rates in effect on April 1, ~~2001~~2005.
5 The state auditor may adjust the lodging and meal and
6 incidental expense allowance each year on October 1, to an
7 amount not to exceed the federal travel rates as
8 established through the United States general services
9 administration. The meal and incidental expense allowance
10 shall be computed so as to pay seventy-five percent (75%)
11 of the destination rate on the day of departure, one
12 hundred percent (100%) on all interim days of official
13 travel and seventy-five percent (75%) of the ~~destination~~
14 previous day's rate on the day of return. Lodging expenses
15 shall be reimbursed up to the amount prescribed in the
16 federal travel regulation as provided in this subsection.
17 The head of the respective agency may approve lodging
18 expenses in excess of the published rate. In addition:

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20 **Section 2.** This act is effective April 1, 2005.

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