## SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1525

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

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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; and creating a new section.

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

6    NEW SECTION.  **Sec. 1.**    The legislature finds that school

7  districts and educational service districts are funded primarily

8  through state dollars, that state funds are to be used in the most

9  efficient manner, that all travel expenses paid with state dollars

10  should be treated similarly, and that the benefits of the preferred

11  rates obtained by the state of Washington from various suppliers for

12  travel expenses should extend to all travel expenses funded by state

13  dollars.

1 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **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 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **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

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

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

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

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** If any provision of this act or its
application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
persons or circumstances is not affected.

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