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By Representatives Shin, Brumsickle, L. Johnson, Wood and Romero; by request of State Board for Community and Technical Colleges

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1 AN ACT Relating to travel expenses of prospective higher education
2 employees; and amending RCW 43.03.130.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.03.130 and 1975-'76 2nd ex.s. c 34 s 96 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Any state office, commission, department or institution may agree
7 to pay the travel expenses of a prospective employee as an inducement
8 for such applicant to travel to a designated place to be interviewed by
9 and for the convenience of such agency: PROVIDED, That if such
10 employment is to be in the classified service, such offer may be made
11 only on the express authorization of the state department of personnel,
12 or other corresponding personnel agency as provided by chapter 41.06
13 RCW, to applicants reporting for a merit system examination or to
14 applicants from an eligible register reporting for a pre-employment
15 interview. Travel expenses authorized for prospective employees called
16 for interviews shall be payable at rates in accordance with RCW
17 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 as now existing or hereafter amended. When an
18 applicant is called to be interviewed by or on behalf of more than one
19 agency, the authorized travel expenses may be paid directly by the

1 authorizing personnel department or agency, subject to reimbursement
2 from the interviewing agencies on a pro rata basis.

3 In the case of both classified and exempt positions, such travel
4 expenses will be paid only for applicants being considered for the
5 positions of director, deputy director, assistant director, or
6 supervisor of state departments, boards or commissions; or equivalent
7 or higher positions; or engineers, or other personnel having both
8 executive and professional status. In the case of four-year
9 institutions of higher education, such travel expenses will be paid
10 only for applicants being considered for academic positions above the
11 rank of instructor or professional or administrative employees in
12 supervisory positions. In the case of community and technical
13 colleges, such travel expenses may be paid for applicants being
14 considered for full-time faculty positions or administrative employees
15 in supervisory positions.

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