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SENATE BILL 6160

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By Senators Snyder, Loveland and Sellar

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- AN ACT Relating to the state investment board; and amending RCW 1
- 43.03.130. 2
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 Sec. 1. RCW 43.03.130 and 1993 c 93 s 1 are each amended to read 5 as follows:
- Any state office, commission, department or institution may agree 6
- to pay the travel expenses of a prospective employee as an inducement
- for such applicant to travel to a designated place to be interviewed by 8
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- 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
- only on the express authorization of the state department of personnel, 11
- 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
- applicant is called to be interviewed by or on behalf of more than one 18
- 19 agency, the authorized travel expenses may be paid directly by the

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

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3 In the case of both classified and exempt positions, such travel 4 expenses will be paid only for applicants being considered for the positions of director, deputy director, assistant director, or 5 supervisor of state departments, boards or commissions; or equivalent 6 7 or higher positions; or engineers, or other personnel having both 8 executive and professional status. <u>In the case of the state investment</u> 9 board, such travel expenses may also be paid for applicants being considered for investment officer positions. In the case of four-year 10 institutions of higher education, such travel expenses will be paid 11 only for applicants being considered for academic positions above the 12 rank of instructor or professional or administrative employees in 13 supervisory positions. In the case of community and technical 14 15 colleges, such travel expenses may be paid for applicants being 16 considered for full-time faculty positions or administrative employees 17 in supervisory positions.

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