

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0123

Legislator conference travel.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Laursen, Baker and
Zwonitzer and Senator(s) Biteman, Hicks and
Steinmetz

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the legislature; providing for
2 reimbursement of legislators to attend out of state
3 conferences as specified; authorizing the management
4 council to adopt policies; and providing for an effective
5 date.

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

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 28-5-107 is created to read:

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11 **28-5-107. Reimbursements for attending conferences.**

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13 (a) If the legislative service office is appropriated
14 funds during a biennial period to reimburse legislators for
15 out of state travel and to the extent those funds are

1 available, the legislative service office shall reimburse
2 legislators for registration fees and reasonable, actual
3 travel expenses to attend not more than two (2) out of
4 state regional or national conferences in any one (1) year.
5 To qualify for reimbursement, the conference shall relate
6 to legislative service and shall be located within the
7 United States or Canada. The management council may
8 establish policies to govern the calculation of reasonable,
9 actual travel expenses to regional or national conferences
10 within the United States or Canada.

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12 (b) For a conference to relate to legislative service
13 under this section, the conference shall seek to improve
14 legislative skills and knowledge, assist with the
15 consideration of policy questions or help develop a
16 legislator's relationships with other legislators or
17 individuals and entities that work with legislatures.

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19 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2021.

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