

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1951

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SENATE BILL NO. 59

(By Mr. Huddy)

PASSED February 8, 1951

In Effect Unity days from Passage



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[Passed February 8, 1951; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend and reenact section eleven, article three chapter twelve of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the authorization and payment of claims for traveling expenses and dues to voluntary organizations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section eleven, article three, chapter twelve of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 11. *Traveling Expenses; Audit by State Board;*

2 *Dues to Voluntary Organizations.*—The board known as
3 the state auditing board of traveling expenses shall con-
4 tinue as heretofore by law created. The governor, at-
5 torney general and the secretary of state shall be ex

6 officio members of and constitute the board. The gover-
7 nor shall be president, and the secretary of state shall
8 be secretary. A minute record shall be kept by the board
9 in which shall be entered a record of all its proceedings.
10 It shall be unlawful for the auditor to issue his warrant
11 in payment of any claim presented by a state officer or
12 employee for expenses incurred while traveling without
13 the state, unless the trip is authorized and the claim is
14 approved by the state auditing board of traveling ex-
15 penses: *Provided, however,* That the auditor is author-
16 ized to issue his warrant in payment of claims of state
17 officers or employees without the approval hereinbefore
18 required for expenses incurred while traveling without
19 the state where the state officer or employee is required
20 to be present in a proceeding before a court on official
21 state business. Payment for dues or membership in
22 annual or other voluntary organizations shall be made
23 from the proper item or appropriation only after an
24 itemized schedule of such organizations, together with
25 the amount of such dues or membership, has been sub-
26 mitted to the budget director and approved by the board

27 of public works. A requisition for items of such schedule
28 authorized by the board of public works for payment
29 shall be approved by the director of the budget and hon-
30 ored for payment by the state auditor. All accounts of
31 expenses incurred by state officers or employees, whether
32 traveling within or without the state, shall be verified
33 by affidavit of the person incurring the expense, shall be
34 itemized in detail, and no item shall be designated as
35 "miscellaneous," "sundry," or by any term of like gen-
36 eral nature. If the account is for traveling without the
37 state; it shall be made out in triplicate, one copy retained
38 in the office of the officer or employee incurring the ex-
39 pense, one copy filed with the state auditing board of
40 traveling expenses, and the other copy filed with the
41 auditor. If the account is for traveling within the state,
42 it shall be made out in duplicate, one copy retained in the
43 office of the officer or employee incurring the expense
44 and the other copy filed with the auditor.

45 It shall be lawful for the governing board of any state
46 institution of higher education to authorize the payment
47 of traveling expenses incurred by any person invited to

48 visit the campus of such institution to be interviewed
49 concerning his possible employment by such governing
50 board, but it shall be unlawful for the auditor to issue
51 his warrant in payment of any claim for such expenses
52 unless the state auditing board of traveling expenses
53 authorized the trip in advance and subsequently approved
54 the claim.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Robert C. Byrd
Chairman Senate Committee

James M. Loop
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect *Ninety days from* passage.

Honour M. Sizoo
Clerk of the Senate

J.R. Aliff
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. Douglas Houston
President of the Senate

W.E. Harney
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *APPROVED* this the *15th*
day of *FEBRUARY*, 1951.

Okay L. Patton
Governor.



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D. PITT O'BRIEN,
SECRETARY OF STATE