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PREZIOSO, PLYMALE, LOVE, HELMICK, ANDERSON,  
EDGELL, UNGER, MCCABE, BOLEY AND MINEAR)

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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 authorizing the secretary of administration to pay travel expenses for visitors; and authorizing the payment of moving expenses for new and transferred employees.

*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:

#### ARTICLE 3. APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES AND DEDUCTIONS.

§12-3-11. Travel expenses; rules to be promulgated concerning travel expenses; dues to voluntary organizations; recruitment expenses for higher education policy

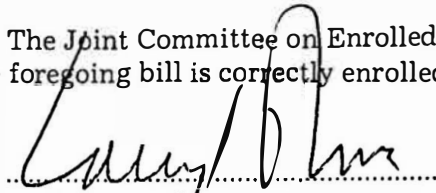
**commission and West Virginia higher education governing boards; moving expenses of employees of higher education policy commission and West Virginia higher education governing boards.**

- 1 (a) The governor shall promulgate rules concerning  
2 out-of-state travel by state officials and employees, except  
3 those in the legislative and judicial branches of the state  
4 government and except for the attorney general, auditor,  
5 secretary of state, treasurer, board of investments, com-  
6 missioner of agriculture and their employees, the higher  
7 education policy commission and the higher education  
8 governing boards and institutions under their jurisdiction.  
9 The Legislature, supreme court of appeals, attorney  
10 general, auditor, secretary of state, treasurer, board of  
11 investments, commissioner of agriculture, higher educa-  
12 tion policy commission and the higher education governing  
13 boards shall promulgate rules concerning out-of-state  
14 travel for their respective branches and departments of  
15 state government. Copies of the rules shall be filed with  
16 the auditor and the secretary of state. It is unlawful for  
17 the auditor to issue a warrant in payment of any claim for  
18 out-of-state travel expenses incurred by a state officer or  
19 employee unless the claim meets all the requirements of  
20 the rules filed.
- 21 (b) Payment for dues or membership in annual or other  
22 voluntary organizations shall be made from the proper  
23 item or appropriation after an itemized schedule of the  
24 organizations, together with the amount of the dues or  
25 membership, has been submitted to the budget director  
26 and approved by the governor.
- 27 (c) The secretary of the department of administration,  
28 the higher education policy commission or a higher  
29 education governing board may authorize the payment of  
30 traveling expenses incurred by any person invited to visit  
31 a state agency, the campus of any state institution of  
32 higher education or any other facility under control of a  
33 higher education governing board or the higher education

34 policy commission to be interviewed concerning his or her  
35 possible employment by a state agency, a higher education  
36 governing board, the higher education policy commission  
37 or agent thereof.

38 (d) The secretary of the department of administration,  
39 the higher education policy commission or a higher  
40 education governing board may authorize payment of: (1)  
41 All or part of the reasonable expense incurred by a person  
42 newly employed by a state agency, a higher education  
43 governing board or the higher education policy commis-  
44 sion in moving his or her household furniture, effects and  
45 immediate family to his or her place of employment; and  
46 (2) all or part of the reasonable expense incurred by an  
47 employee of a state agency, a higher education governing  
48 board or the higher education policy commission in  
49 moving his or her household furniture, effects and immedi-  
50 ate family as a result of a reassignment of the employee  
51 which is considered desirable, advantageous to and in the  
52 best interest of the state: *Provided*, That no part of the  
53 moving expenses of any one employee shall be paid more  
54 frequently than once in twelve months.

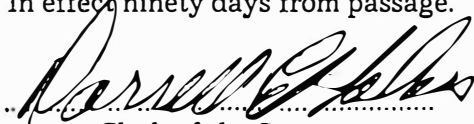
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.


  
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Chairman Senate Committee

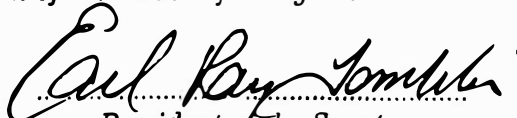
  
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Chairman House Committee

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Clerk of the Senate

  
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

  
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President of the Senate

  
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Speaker House of Delegates

Thewithin is approved this the 13<sup>rd</sup>  
Day of April, 2002.  
  
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

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