

Chapter 1 General Provisions

JR5-1-101 Definitions.

As used in this title:

- (1) "Authorized legislative day" means:
 - (a) a general session day, which includes any day during the period that begins on the day that the Legislature convenes in annual general session until midnight of the 45th day of the annual general session;
 - (b) a special session day;
 - (c) a veto override session day;
 - (d) an interim day designated by the Legislative Management Committee; or
 - (e) any other day that includes a meeting of a committee, subcommittee, commission, task force, or other legislative meeting, provided that:
 - (i) the committee, subcommittee, commission, task force, or other entity is created by statute or joint resolution;
 - (ii) the legislator's attendance at the meeting is approved by the Legislative Management Committee; and
 - (iii) service and payment for service by the legislator is not in violation of the Utah Constitution, including Article V and Article VI, Sections 6 and 7.
- (2) "Authorized legislative training day" means a day, other than an authorized legislative day, for which the Legislative Expenses Oversight Committee approves the reimbursement of expenses for lodging, meals, or transportation for a legislator or legislator-elect to attend:
 - (a) chair training;
 - (b) an issue briefing;
 - (c) legislative leadership instruction;
 - (d) legislative process training;
 - (e) legislative rules training;
 - (f) new legislator orientation; or
 - (g) another meeting to brief, instruct, orient, or train a legislator or legislator-elect in furtherance of the legislator's or legislator-elect's official duties.
- (3) "Reimbursement" means money paid to compensate a legislator for money spent by the legislator in furtherance of the legislator's official duties.

JR5-1-102 Legislative Expenses Oversight Committee.

- (1) The presiding officer and the majority leader and minority leader of each house are the Legislative Expenses Oversight Committee for that house.
- (2) Each committee shall:
 - (a) establish procedures to implement the rules on legislative expenses, including establishing systems and procedures for the reimbursement of legislative expenses;
 - (b) ensure that procedures are established for the purpose of avoiding duplicate or improper payments or reimbursements; and
 - (c) meet at least annually, or at the request of a majority of the committee, to review legislative expenses and travel budgets.
- (3) Each committee may, for a calendar year, authorize:
 - (a) up to four authorized legislative training days for a legislator; and

- (b) up to two additional authorized legislative training days for a:
 - (i) legislator-elect; or
 - (ii) legislator who is in the first year of office.
- (4) The presiding officer may authorize temporary emergency legislative expenses.