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## SCHOOL BOARD COMPENSATION

2000 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Sponsor: Neil A. Hansen**

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION; INCREASING THE ANNUAL COMPENSATION RECEIVED BY STATE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS FROM \$3,000 TO \$8,000 AND FOR LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS FROM UP TO \$3,000 TO UP TO \$8,000; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

**53A-1-202**, as last amended by Chapter 314, Laws of Utah 1997

**53A-3-202**, as last amended by Chapter 314, Laws of Utah 1997

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **53A-1-202** is amended to read:

**53A-1-202. Compensation for services -- Additional per diem -- Insurance -- Certified statements of expenses.**

(1) Each member of the State Board of Education shall receive [~~\$3,000~~] \$8,000 per year, payable monthly, as compensation for services, in addition to necessary travel expenses.

(2) Each member may receive additional per diem compensation as established by the director of the Division of Finance for attendance at meetings or activities related to any business of the board, not to exceed 12 per year.

(3) Board members may participate in any group insurance plan provided to employees of the State Office of Education as part of their compensation on the same basis as required for employee participation.

(4) The state superintendent shall certify statements of actual and necessary travel expenses incurred by board members in attending board meetings or performing duties authorized by the board.

28 Section 2. Section 53A-3-202 is amended to read:

29 **53A-3-202. Compensation for services -- Additional per diem -- Insurance --**

30 **Approval of expenses.**

31 (1) (a) Each member of a local school board, except the student member, shall receive an  
32 amount not to exceed [~~\$3,000~~] \$8,000 per year, payable monthly, as compensation for services.

33 (b) Members shall also receive compensation for necessary expenses on the same basis  
34 as members of the State Board of Education.

35 (c) The board shall determine the exact amount under this statutory guideline.

36 (2) Each member may receive, as approved by the board, additional per diem  
37 compensation equal to that established for state board members under Section 53A-1-202 for  
38 attendance at meetings and activities related to any business of the local school board, not to  
39 exceed 12 per year.

40 (3) Board members may participate in any group insurance plan provided to employees  
41 of the school district as part of their compensation on the same basis as required for employee  
42 participation.

43 (4) Each member shall submit an itemized account of necessary travel expenses for board  
44 approval.

45 Section 3. **Effective date.**

46 This act takes effect on July 1, 2000.

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**Legislative Review Note**  
**as of 2-2-00 7:16 AM**

A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**