

GOVERNING BOARD

BP 2735 GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER TRAVEL

Reference:

Education Code Section 72423
Government Code Section 11139.8.

Reimbursement

Board members, including the non-voting student member, incurring travel expenses in the performance of their duties shall be eligible for reimbursement with approval of the Board.

Travel Restrictions

Government Code Section 11139.8 prohibits a state agency from requiring its employees, officers, or members to travel to, or approve a request for state-funded or sponsored travel to, any state that, after June 26, 2015, has eliminated protections against discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression. This prohibition also applies to any state that has enacted a law that authorizes or requires discrimination against same-sex couples or their family or on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression, subject to certain exceptions. Government Code Section 11139.8 can be incorporated by reference as part of the local agency's policies on travel. Whenever the California Legislature adopts any changes or amendments to Section 11139.8, they are automatically adopted without further action by any local agency which has incorporated Section 11139.8 as the agency's policies. Therefore, the Palomar Community College District hereby adopts Government Code Section 11139.8 and incorporates it by reference.

It shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent/President or designee, prior to approving Board Travel, to consult the web site of the California Attorney General in order to comply with the travel and funding restrictions imposed by Government Code Section 11139.8.

Travel Budget

The Superintendent/President will, in consultation with the Governing Board, establish an annual travel budget for Board members.