

HB 2992-2  
(LC 1817)  
3/19/21 (DFY/ps)

Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES (at the request of Representative Barbara Smith Warner)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2992**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, delete lines 5 through 31 and delete page  
2 2 and insert:

3 **“SECTION 1. ORS 292.495 is amended to read:**

4 “292.495. (1) Subject to the availability of funds therefor in the budget of  
5 the state board or commission, and except as otherwise provided by law, any  
6 member of a state board or commission, other than a member who is em-  
7 ployed in full-time public service, who is authorized by law to receive com-  
8 pensation for time spent in performance of official duties, shall receive a  
9 payment [*of \$30*], **in the amount specified in subsection (5) of this sec-**  
10 **tion**, for each day or portion thereof during which the member is actually  
11 engaged in the performance of official duties.

12 “(2) Except as otherwise provided by law, all members of state boards and  
13 commissions, including those employed in full-time public service, may re-  
14 ceive actual and necessary travel or other expenses actually incurred in the  
15 performance of their official duties within the limits provided by law or by  
16 the Oregon Department of Administrative Services under ORS 292.210 to  
17 292.250.

18 “(3) As used in [*subsection*] **subsections (2) and (4)** of this section, ‘other  
19 expenses’ includes expenses incurred by a member of a state board or com-  
20 mission in employing a substitute to perform duties, including personal,  
21 normally performed by the member which the member is unable to perform

1 because of the performance of official duties and which by the nature of such  
2 duties cannot be delayed without risk to health or safety. No member shall  
3 be reimbursed for expenses incurred in employing a substitute in excess of  
4 \$25 per day.

5 **“(4)(a) As used in this subsection, ‘qualified member’ means a**  
6 **member who is not in full-time public service and who had an adjusted**  
7 **gross income in the previous tax year:**

8 **“(A) Of less than \$50,000, as reported on an income tax return other**  
9 **than a joint income tax return; or**

10 **“(B) Of less than \$100,000, as reported on a joint income tax return.**

11 **“(b) Except as provided in subsection (6) of this section, and not-**  
12 **withstanding any other provision of law, a state board or commission**  
13 **shall provide to a qualified member of the state board or commission,**  
14 **at a minimum:**

15 **“(A) Compensation, in the amount specified in subsection (5) of this**  
16 **section, for each day or portion thereof during which the member is**  
17 **actually engaged in the performance of official duties; and**

18 **“(B) Reimbursement of actual and necessary travel or other ex-**  
19 **penses actually incurred in the performance of a member’s official**  
20 **duties within the limits provided by law or by the Oregon Department**  
21 **of Administrative Services under ORS 292.210 to 292.250.**

22 **“(5) The compensation to be provided under subsections (1) and**  
23 **(4)(b)(A) of this section is equal to the per diem paid to members of**  
24 **the Legislative Assembly under ORS 171.072.**

25 **“(6) A member of a state board or commission may decline to ac-**  
26 **cept compensation or reimbursement of expenses related to the**  
27 **member’s service on the state board or commission.**

28 **“SECTION 2. This 2021 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the**  
29 **date on which the 2021 regular session of the Eighty-first Legislative**  
30 **Assembly adjourns sine die.”.**

