

BOARD STIPENDS AND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS

Summary

Previously, Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 332.018 prohibited board members from receiving any compensation from the district. During the 2023 Legislative session, [House Bill \(HB\) 2753](#) passed and became effective July 18, 2023. This law removes the prohibition on compensation and allows school district boards to provide each “voting member of the board with a stipend in an amount determined by the board, not to exceed \$500 per month.”

The Oregon Government Ethics Commission recently indicated that they will be issuing guidance regarding board action with regard to stipends. As soon as this guidance is released, OSBA will release additional information, including updates to existing policy, as necessary.

No new or updated OSBA sample policies or administrative regulations released in this update.

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