

House Bill 840

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Lamar  
2 County, approved March 31, 1971 (Ga. L.1971, p. 2710), as amended, particularly by an Act  
3 approved November 3, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 3740), and by an Act approved March 30, 1992  
4 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5094), so as to provide a method of compensating the members of the Board  
5 of Education of Lamar County; to provide for the reimbursement of expenses incurred by  
6 board members for travel outside of the county; to provide an effective date; to repeal  
7 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Lamar County,  
11 approved March 31, 1971 (Ga. L.1971, p. 2710), as amended, particularly by an Act  
12 approved November 3, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 3740), and by an Act approved March 30, 1992  
13 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 5094), is amended by inserting at the end of Section 1 a new subsection (d)  
14 to read as follows:

15 "(d) Each member of the Board of Education of Lamar County shall be compensated in an  
16 amount not to exceed \$200.00 per diem for each day of attendance at meetings of the board  
17 and while meeting and traveling within or outside the state as a member of a committee of  
18 the board on official business first authorized by the board, but not to exceed three days or  
19 \$600.00 for any one month. The chairperson of the Board of Education of Lamar County  
20 shall be compensated in an amount not to exceed \$250.00 per diem for each day of  
21 attendance at meetings of the board and while meeting and traveling within or outside the  
22 state as a member of a committee of the board on official business first authorized by the  
23 board, but not to exceed three days or \$750.00 for any one month. In addition, each  
24 member of the board shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual expenses necessarily  
25 incurred in connection with travel outside Lamar County on official business of the board  
26 of education, including, but not limited to, attending training sessions or state-wide

1 meetings at the rate authorized for state employees; provided, however, that this travel is  
2 authorized by a majority vote of the members of the board of education prior thereto and  
3 limited to those sums specified by board of education policy. All expenses shall be  
4 approved and verified prior to reimbursement in such manner as may be specified by the  
5 board. Each board member shall be entitled to participate in any school district group  
6 insurance plan to the extent provided by law."

7 **SECTION 2.**

8 This Act shall become effective on the first day of the month following the month in which  
9 it is approved by the Governor or in which it becomes law without such approval.

10 **SECTION 3.**

11 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.