

FOR CONSIDERATION By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to district school board members;  
3           amending ss. 145.19 and 1001.39, F.S.; conforming  
4           cross-references; amending s. 1001.395, F.S.; removing  
5           provisions relating to base salary and additional  
6           compensation for a district school board member;  
7           prohibiting district school board members from  
8           receiving more than a \$100 stipend per school board  
9           meeting; providing that the stipend does not  
10          constitute compensation for retirement purposes;  
11          providing reimbursement for travel expenses;  
12          prohibiting district school board members from  
13          receiving any compensation while serving; providing  
14          for application; providing an effective date.

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16 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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18           Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 145.19, Florida  
19 Statutes, is amended to read:

20           145.19 Annual percentage increases based on increase for  
21 state career service employees; limitation.—

22           (2) Each fiscal year, the salaries of all officials listed  
23 in this chapter, ~~s. 1001.395~~, and s. 1001.47 shall be adjusted.  
24 The adjusted salary rate shall be the product, rounded to the  
25 nearest dollar, of the salary rate granted by the appropriate  
26 section of this chapter, ~~s. 1001.395~~, or s. 1001.47 multiplied  
27 first by the initial factor, then by the cumulative annual  
28 factor, and finally by the annual factor. The Department of  
29 Management Services shall certify the annual factor and the

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30 cumulative annual factors. Any special qualification salary  
31 received under this chapter, s. 1001.47, or the annual  
32 performance salary incentive available to elected  
33 superintendents under s. 1001.47 shall be added to such adjusted  
34 salary rate. The special qualification salary shall be \$2,000,  
35 but shall not exceed \$2,000.

36 Section 2. Section 1001.39, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
37 read:

38 1001.39 District school board members; travel expenses.—

39 ~~(1) In addition to the salary provided in s. 1001.395,~~ Each  
40 member of a district school board shall be allowed, from the  
41 district school fund, reimbursement of travel expenses as  
42 authorized in s. 112.061, except as provided in subsection (2).  
43 Any travel outside the district shall also be governed by the  
44 rules of the State Board of Education.

45 (2) Each district school board may reimburse a district  
46 school board member for travel expenses for travel from the  
47 member's residence incurred in the performance of a public  
48 purpose authorized by law to be performed by the district school  
49 board, including, but not limited to, attendance at regular and  
50 special board meetings. Mileage allowance in the amount provided  
51 by law for reimbursement of travel expenses, when authorized,  
52 shall be computed from the member's place of residence to the  
53 place of the meeting or function and return.

54 Section 3. Section 1001.395, Florida Statutes, is amended  
55 to read:

56 1001.395 District school board members; stipend;  
57 reimbursement for travel expenses ~~compensation.~~—

58 ~~(1)~~ District school board members may not receive more than

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59 a \$100 stipend per school board meeting, which does not  
 60 constitute compensation for purposes of retirement. However,  
 61 district school board members may receive reimbursement for  
 62 travel expenses in accordance with s. 1001.39. District school  
 63 board members shall otherwise serve without compensation. Each  
 64 ~~member of the district school board shall receive a base salary,~~  
 65 ~~the amounts indicated in this section, based on the population~~  
 66 ~~of the county the district school board member serves. In~~  
 67 ~~addition, compensation shall be made for population increments~~  
 68 ~~over the minimum for each population group, which shall be~~  
 69 ~~determined by multiplying the population in excess of the~~  
 70 ~~minimum for the group times the group rate. The product of such~~  
 71 ~~calculation shall be added to the base salary to determine the~~  
 72 ~~adjusted base salary. The adjusted base salaries of district~~  
 73 ~~school board members shall be increased annually as provided for~~  
 74 ~~in s. 145.19.~~

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Pop. Group	County Pop. Range		Base Salary	Group Rate
	Minimum	Maximum		
I	<del>0</del>	<del>9,999</del>	<del>\$5,000</del>	<del>\$0.08330</del>
II	<del>10,000</del>	<del>49,999</del>	<del>5,833</del>	<del>0.020830</del>
III	<del>50,000</del>	<del>99,999</del>	<del>6,666</del>	<del>0.016680</del>
IV	<del>100,000</del>	<del>199,999</del>	<del>7,500</del>	<del>0.008330</del>

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V	200,000	<del>399,999</del>	8,333	0.004165
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VII	1,000,000		10,000	0.000000

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~~(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or s. 145.19, district school board members may reduce their salary rate on a voluntary basis.~~

~~(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section and s. 145.19, for the 2010-2011 fiscal year, the salary of each district school board member shall be the amount calculated pursuant to subsection (1) or the district's beginning salary for teachers who hold baccalaureate degrees, whichever is less.~~

Section 4. The amendments made by this act to ss. 145.19, 1001.39, and 1001.395, Florida Statutes, apply to district school board members elected or reelected in 2012 and thereafter.

Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.