

**Report to the Legislative Council of Approved Travel Recommendations
As Required by Legislative Council Policy and Arkansas Code Annotated Section 10-3-210**

As of August 21, 2015

| <u>Member's Name</u> | <u>Travel Authorized By:</u> | <u>Conference Name</u> | <u>Conference Date and Location</u> |
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| Representative Deborah Ferguson | Representative Charlie Collins, Chair, House Interim Committee on Insurance and Commerce, with concurrence by Speaker Jeremy Gillam. | 2015 Summer Meeting of the National Conference on Insurance Legislators (NCOIL) | July 16 – 19, 2015 Indianapolis, Indiana |
| Representative Reginald Murdock | Representative Bruce Cozart, Chair, House Interim Committee on Education, with concurrence by Speaker Jeremy Gillam. | Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) College and Career Readiness Standards Networking Conference. | July 13 – 15, 2015 Atlanta Georgia |
| Senator Jane English | Senator Jane English, Chair, Senate Committee on Education, with concurrence by President Pro Tempore Jonathan Dismang. | Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) College and Career Readiness Standards Networking Conference. | July 13 – 15, 2015 Atlanta Georgia |

**Policy on Reimbursement of Members of the General Assembly
for Attendance at National or Regional Conferences
As Amended and Adopted by the Legislative Council, May 28, 2013**

In accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated § 10-2-224 (as amended by Acts 2011, Nos. 48 and 71) and § 10-3-210, it shall be the policy of the Arkansas Legislative Council and the Bureau of Legislative Research to allow reimbursement of Members of the General Assembly for their attendance at normal meetings of the SLC, CSG, NCSL, Energy Council and ALEC and their duly formed subcommittee meetings.

If a Member of the General Assembly wishes to receive reimbursement for attendance at a regional or national conference not listed above, then and in that event, the policy of the Arkansas General Assembly acting by and through the Arkansas Legislative Council and the Bureau of Legislative Research shall be as follows:

1. The Member must submit a written request for reimbursement prior to attendance to the Chair of a legislative committee in which the Member is also a member. The request shall contain sufficient information to ascertain the beneficial nature of the meeting to the people of the State of Arkansas.
2. Upon receipt of the above information, the Chair of the committee shall review it and make an initial determination that the required information is contained in the request. If the Chair determines that the information provided by the Member is incomplete, the Chair shall notify the Member, in writing, of the perceived deficiencies and give the Member the opportunity to cure any defects.
3. Once the reimbursement is authorized by the Chair of the committee, the authorization shall also be subject to approval of the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.
4. Once review of the reimbursement request has been completed by the Chair of the committee and the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Chair of the committee shall forward the recommendation to the Legislative Council where it shall be reported at the next regularly scheduled meeting.