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HOUSE BILL 1131
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Short Title: Reimbursement for Lunches.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LAW PERTAINING TO REIMBURSEMENT OF
3 STATE EMPLOYEE LUNCHES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 Section 1. G.S. 138-6(a) reads as rewritten:

6 "(a) Travel on official business by the officers and employees of State
7 departments, institutions and agencies which operate from funds deposited with the
8 State Treasurer shall be reimbursed at the following rates:

9 (1) For transportation by privately owned automobile, twenty-five cents
10 (25¢) per mile of travel and the actual cost of tolls paid. No
11 reimbursement shall be made for the use of a personal car in
12 commuting from an employee's home to his duty station in connection
13 with regularly scheduled work hours. Any designation of an
14 employee's home as his duty station by a department head shall require
15 prior approval by the Office of State Budget and Management on an
16 annual basis.

17 (2) For bus, railroad, Pullman, or other conveyance, actual fare.

18 (3) For expenses incurred for subsistence, payment of fifty-two dollars
19 (\$52.00) per day when traveling in-state or sixty-four dollars (\$64.00)
20 per day when traveling out-of-state. When travel involves less than a
21 full day (24-hour period), a reasonable prorated amount shall be paid
22 in accordance with regulations and criteria which shall be promulgated
23 and published by the Director of the Budget. Reimbursement to State

1 employees for lunches eaten while on official business may be made
2 only in the following circumstances:

3 a. When an overnight stay is required reimbursement is allowed
4 while an employee is in travel status;

5 b. When the cost of the lunch is included as part of a registration
6 fee for a formal congress, conference, assembly, or
7 convocation, by whatever name called. Such assembly must
8 involve the active participation of persons other than the
9 employees of a single State department, institution, or agency
10 and must be necessary for conducting official State business;

11 c. When the State employee is a member of a State board,
12 commission, committee, or council which operates from funds
13 deposited with the State Treasurer, or when the State
14 employee's job requires his attendance at the meeting of such
15 board, commission, committee, or council in his official
16 capacity, and the lunch is preplanned as part of the meeting for
17 the entire board, commission, committee, or council; or

18 d. When the lunch is included as an integral part of a congress,
19 conference, assembly, or convocation, by whatever name
20 called. Such assembly must involve the active participation of
21 persons other than the employees of a single State department,
22 institution, or ~~agency;~~agency, the employee's attendance must
23 be necessary for the performance of his duties but must not be
24 part of that employee's normal day-to-day business ~~activities;~~
25 ~~and activities,~~ or the assembly must be planned in advance with
26 a formal agenda, and include a written notice or invitation to
27 participants.

28 (4) For convention registration fees not to exceed thirty dollars (\$30.00)
29 per convention."

30 Sec. 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1989.