

HOUSE BILL 484

51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; PROVIDING A STIPEND FOR LOCAL
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS ATTENDING SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 22-5-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1967,
Chapter 16, Section 29) is amended to read:

"22-5-5. COMPENSATION--PROHIBITED EMPLOYMENT.--

A. At the first meeting of a local school board
attended by newly elected or reelected members following a
school board election, the local school board shall by majority
vote determine the amount of a stipend, not to exceed
seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), to be received by a member of a
local school board pursuant to this section. At the conclusion
of a local school board meeting open to the public, each local
school board member who attended the meeting in its entirety

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1 shall elect to receive or waive the receipt of the stipend.
2 The absence of an election shall be construed as a waiver of
3 the stipend. The cost of stipends pursuant to this section
4 shall be paid from the operational fund of the school district.
5 The members of a local school board shall [~~serve without~~]
6 receive no other compensation, perquisite or allowance.

7 B. No member of a local school board shall be
8 employed in any capacity by a school district governed by that
9 local school board during the term of office for which the
10 member was elected or appointed."