

members of the state teachers retirement board  
n, except that members shall be reimbursed  
actual necessary expenses incurred while

insurance coverage designed to indemnify  
es for their actions or conduct in the  
and may pay required premiums for such

board determine that a meeting of the entire  
is necessary, such determination shall be  
members shall be given time off from their  
ch meeting. The employer of a ~~teacher~~  
duce the member's earned compensation as  
quired under section 3307.26 of the Revised

Code, because of the ~~teacher~~ contributing member's absence from  
employment to attend any such meeting.

The portion of the employer contribution required under section  
3307.28 of the Revised Code that represents earned compensation of a  
~~teacher~~ contributing member paid for the period of an absence from  
employment to attend a board meeting, shall be annually transferred from  
the expense fund and forwarded to the employer of the ~~teacher~~ contributing  
member.

(D) The board shall adopt rules in accordance with section 111.15 of the  
Revised Code establishing a policy for reimbursement of travel expenses  
incurred by board members in the performance of their official duties. As  
part of any audit performed under Chapter 117. of the Revised Code, an  
inquiry shall be made into whether board members have complied with  
these rules.

(E) No board member shall accept payment or reimbursement for travel  
expenses, other than for meals and other food and beverages provided to the  
member, from any source other than the expense fund. Except in the case of  
an emergency, no out-of-state travel expenses shall be reimbursed unless  
approved in advance by a majority of the board at a regular board meeting.