

2026 Interim Member Travel Budget	
In-State Personal Services (Per diem/salary)	\$ 127,234
Travel	\$ 428,243
Legislator Out-of-State Travel*	\$ 187,425
Uniform Laws Commission Travel	\$ 14,753
Interim Meetings In-State Travel^	\$ 226,065
Interim Member Travel Budget Total	\$ 555,477

*Budget Note: 105 legislators x 70% participation rate x \$2,550 average cost per legislator.

^Budget Note: Includes meeting meals, lodging, and mileage based on the number of member days in the interim.

In-State Personal Services (Per diem/salary)	2022 Interim	2023 Interim	2024 Interim	2025 Interim
House Members Per diem/salary	\$ 69,285	\$ 37,680	\$ 38,678	\$ 60,531
Senate Members Per diem/salary	\$ 40,765	\$ 32,028	\$ 23,406	\$ 40,741
Total Expenses for Legislator Per diem/salary	\$ 110,050	\$ 69,708	\$ 62,084	\$ 101,272

House Members Percent of Per diem/salary	63.0%	54.1%	62.3%	59.8%
Senate Members Percent of Per diem/salary	37.0%	45.9%	37.7%	40.2%

Interim Legislator Out-of-State Travel	2022 Interim	2023 Interim	2024 Interim	2025 Interim
Number of Out-of-State Trips	54	64	32	28
Participation Rate of Unique Members in Out-of-State Trips	32.4%	34.3%	21.9%	18.1%
House Members Out-of-State Travel	\$ 46,168	\$ 66,046	\$ 23,441	\$ 19,824
Senate Members Out-of-State Travel	\$ 43,948	\$ 34,911	\$ 26,641	\$ 20,060
Total Expenses Out-of-State Travel	\$ 90,116	\$ 100,957	\$ 50,082	\$ 39,884

Average Cost Per Trip	\$ 1,669	\$ 1,577	\$ 1,565	\$ 1,424
House Members Percent of Travel Expenses	51.2%	65.4%	46.8%	49.7%
Senate Members Percent of Travel Expenses	48.8%	34.6%	53.2%	50.3%

Uniform Laws Commission (Non-Legislator)	2022 Interim	2023 Interim	2024 Interim	2025 Interim
Total Expenses Out-of-State Travel	\$ 9,385	\$ 15,322	\$ 16,881	\$ 10,994

Interim Meetings In-State Travel	2022 Interim	2023 Interim	2024 Interim	2025 Interim
House Members In-State Travel	\$ 78,835	\$ 53,619	\$ 67,381	\$ 207,156
Senate Members In-State Travel	\$ 49,625	\$ 47,766	\$ 41,051	\$ 123,325
Non-Member In-State Travel	\$ 2,888	\$ 1,522	\$ 2,390	\$ 3,835
Total Expenses for In-State Interim Meetings	\$ 131,348	\$ 102,907	\$ 110,823	\$ 334,315

House Members Percent of In-State Travel	60.0%	52.1%	60.8%	62.0%
Senate Members Percent of In-State Travel	37.8%	46.4%	37.0%	36.9%

	2022 Interim	2023 Interim	2024 Interim	2025 Interim
In-State Personal Services (Per diem/salary)	\$ 110,050	\$ 69,708	\$ 62,084	\$ 101,272
Travel	\$ 230,849	\$ 219,186	\$ 177,786	\$ 385,194
Total Interim Member Travel Expenses	\$ 340,899	\$ 288,894	\$ 239,870	\$ 486,466

Suggested Motion:

Move to allocate the 2026 non-session interim member budget for per diem and travel costs in the amount of \$555,477, with \$308,684 allocated to the House and \$227,971 allocated to the Senate.

Last Year's Motion:

Senator Otten moved, seconded by Senator Mehlhaff, to approve the 2025 interim member travel funds allocation. The motion prevailed on a roll call vote with 14 AYES and 1 NAY.