

# SB2118



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Introduced 2/7/2025, by Sen. Sally J. Turner

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 105/12-1

from Ch. 127, par. 148-1

Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that each travel control board shall, in consultation with the Illinois State Police, develop a procedure to provide trip itineraries to the Illinois State Police prior to an employee subject to that travel control board conducting a trip to a foreign country. Provides that the procedure shall require the travel control board to provide the Illinois State Police with the travel itinerary and set forth policies concerning the vetting of the trip by the Illinois State Police and the provision of instructional information by the Illinois State Police to the employee.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning finance.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 12-1 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/12-1) (from Ch. 127, par. 148-1)  
7 Sec. 12-1. Travel control boards.

8 (a) The following travel control boards are created with  
9 the members and jurisdiction set forth below:

10 (1) A Travel Control Board is created within the  
11 Office of the Attorney General consisting of the Attorney  
12 General as chairman and 2 members of his supervisory staff  
13 appointed by him. The board shall have jurisdiction over  
14 travel by employees of the office.

15 (2) A Travel Control Board is created within the  
16 Office of the State Comptroller consisting of the  
17 Comptroller as chairman and 2 members of his supervisory  
18 staff appointed by him. The board shall have jurisdiction  
19 over travel by employees of the office.

20 (3) The Higher Education Travel Control Board shall  
21 consist of 11 members, one to be appointed by each of the  
22 following: the Board of Trustees of the University of  
23 Illinois, the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois

1 University, the Board of Trustees of Chicago State  
2 University, the Board of Trustees of Eastern Illinois  
3 University, the Board of Trustees of Governors State  
4 University, the Board of Trustees of Illinois State  
5 University, the Board of Trustees of Northeastern Illinois  
6 University, the Board of Trustees of Northern Illinois  
7 University, the Board of Trustees of Western Illinois  
8 University, the Illinois Community College Board and the  
9 Illinois Board of Higher Education. Each member shall be  
10 an officer, member or employee of the board making the  
11 appointment, or of an institution governed or maintained  
12 by such board. The board shall have jurisdiction over  
13 travel by the Board of Higher Education, the Board of  
14 Trustees of the University of Illinois, the Board of  
15 Trustees of Southern Illinois University, the Board of  
16 Trustees of Chicago State University, the Board of  
17 Trustees of Eastern Illinois University, the Board of  
18 Trustees of Governors State University, the Board of  
19 Trustees of Illinois State University, the Board of  
20 Trustees of Northeastern Illinois University, the Board of  
21 Trustees of Northern Illinois University, the Board of  
22 Trustees of Western Illinois University, the Illinois  
23 Community College Board, the State Community College of  
24 East St. Louis (abolished under Section 2-12.1 of the  
25 Public Community College Act), the Illinois State  
26 Scholarship Commission, the State Universities Retirement

1 System, the University Civil Service Merit Board, the  
2 Board of Trustees of the Illinois Mathematics and Science  
3 Academy and all employees of the named Boards, Commission  
4 and System and of the institutions governed or maintained  
5 by the named Boards. The Higher Education Travel Control  
6 Board shall select a chairman from among its members.

7 (4) The Legislative Travel Control Board shall consist  
8 of the following members serving ex-officio: The Auditor  
9 General as chairman, the President and the Minority Leader  
10 of the Senate and the Speaker and the Minority Leader of  
11 the House of Representatives. The board shall have  
12 jurisdiction over travel by employees of: the General  
13 Assembly, legislative boards and commissions, the Office  
14 of the Auditor General and all legislative agencies.

15 (5) A Travel Control Board is created within the  
16 Office of the Lieutenant Governor consisting of the  
17 Lieutenant Governor as chairman and 2 members of his  
18 supervisory staff appointed by him. The board shall have  
19 jurisdiction over travel by employees of the office. The  
20 Travel Control Board within the office of the Lieutenant  
21 Governor is subject to the provisions of Section 405-500  
22 of the Department of Central Management Services Law (20  
23 ILCS 405/405-500).

24 (6) A Travel Control Board is created within the  
25 Office of the Secretary of State consisting of the  
26 Secretary of State as chairman, and 2 members of his

1 supervisory staff appointed by him. The board shall have  
2 jurisdiction over travel by employees of the office.

3 (7) A Travel Control Board is created within the  
4 Judicial Branch consisting of a chairman and 2 members  
5 appointed by the Supreme Court. The board shall have  
6 jurisdiction over travel by personnel of the Judicial  
7 Branch, except the circuit courts and the judges.

8 (8) A Travel Control Board is created under the State  
9 Board of Education, consisting of the State Superintendent  
10 of Education as chairman, and 2 members of his supervisory  
11 staff appointed by the State Board of Education. The Board  
12 shall have jurisdiction over travel by employees of the  
13 State Board of Education.

14 (9) A Travel Control Board is created within the  
15 Office of the State Treasurer, consisting of the State  
16 Treasurer as chairman and 2 members of his supervisory  
17 staff appointed by him. The board shall have jurisdiction  
18 over travel by employees of the office.

19 (10) A Governor's Travel Control Board is created  
20 consisting of the Governor ex-officio as chairman, and 2  
21 members appointed by the Governor. The board shall have  
22 jurisdiction over travel by employees and officers of all  
23 State agencies as defined in the Illinois State Auditing  
24 Act, except for the following: judges, members of the  
25 General Assembly, elected constitutional officers of the  
26 State, the Auditor General, and personnel under the

1 jurisdiction of another travel control board created by  
2 statute.

3 (a-5) The Commissioner of Banks and Real Estate, the  
4 Prisoner Review Board, and the State Fire Marshal shall submit  
5 to the Governor's Travel Control Board the quarterly reports  
6 required by regulation pertaining to their employees  
7 reimbursed for housing.

8 (b) Each travel control board created by this Section  
9 shall meet at the call of the chairman at least quarterly to  
10 review all vouchers, or a report thereof, for travel  
11 reimbursements involving an exception to the State Travel  
12 Regulations and Rates. Each travel control board shall  
13 prescribe the procedures for submission of an information copy  
14 of vouchers involving an exception to the general provisions  
15 established by the State Travel Regulations and Reimbursement  
16 Rates.

17 (b-5) Each travel control board shall, in consultation  
18 with the Illinois State Police, develop a procedure to provide  
19 trip itineraries to the Illinois State Police prior to an  
20 employee subject to that travel control board conducting a  
21 trip to a foreign country. The procedure shall require the  
22 travel control board to provide the Illinois State Police with  
23 the travel itinerary and set forth policies concerning the  
24 vetting of the trip by the Illinois State Police and the  
25 provision of instructional information by the Illinois State  
26 Police to the employee.

1           (c) Any chairman or member of a travel control board may,  
2 with the consent of the respective appointing official,  
3 designate a deputy to serve in his place at any or all meetings  
4 of the board. The designation shall be in writing and directed  
5 to the chairman of the board.

6           (d) No member of a travel control board may receive  
7 additional compensation for his service as a member.

8           (e) A report of the travel reimbursement claims reviewed  
9 by each travel control board shall be submitted to the  
10 Legislative Audit Commission at least once each quarter and  
11 that Commission shall comment on all such reports in its  
12 annual reports to the General Assembly.

13           (Source: P.A. 97-333, eff. 8-12-11.)