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To amend sections 3311.19 and 3313.12 of the Revised 1  
Code to increase the maximum compensation for 2  
members of school district boards of education and 3  
educational service center governing boards and to 4  
permit compensation to members for attendance at 5  
training programs. 6

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That sections 3311.19 and 3313.12 of the Revised 7  
Code be amended to read as follows: 8

**Sec. 3311.19.** (A) The management and control of a joint 9  
vocational school district shall be vested in the joint vocational 10  
school district board of education. Where a joint vocational 11  
school district is composed only of two or more local school 12  
districts located in one county, or when all the participating 13  
districts are in one county and the boards of such participating 14  
districts so choose, the educational service center governing 15  
board of the county in which the joint vocational school district 16  
is located shall serve as the joint vocational school district 17  
board of education. Where a joint vocational school district is 18  
composed of local school districts of more than one county, or of 19

any combination of city, local, or exempted village school 20  
districts or educational service centers, unless administration by 21  
the educational service center governing board has been chosen by 22  
all the participating districts in one county pursuant to this 23  
section, the board of education of the joint vocational school 24  
district shall be composed of one or more persons who are members 25  
of the boards of education from each of the city or exempted 26  
village school districts or members of the educational service 27  
centers' governing boards affected to be appointed by the boards 28  
of education or governing boards of such school districts and 29  
educational service centers. In such joint vocational school 30  
districts the number and terms of members of the joint vocational 31  
school district board of education and the allocation of a given 32  
number of members to each of the city and exempted village 33  
districts and educational service centers shall be determined in 34  
the plan for such district, provided that each such joint 35  
vocational school district board of education shall be composed of 36  
an odd number of members. 37

(B) Notwithstanding division (A) of this section, a governing 38  
board of an educational service center that has members of its 39  
governing board serving on a joint vocational school district 40  
board of education may make a request to the joint vocational 41  
district board that the joint vocational school district plan be 42  
revised to provide for one or more members of boards of education 43  
of local school districts that are within the territory of the 44  
educational service district and within the joint vocational 45  
school district to serve in the place of or in addition to its 46  
educational service center governing board members. If agreement 47  
is obtained among a majority of the boards of education and 48  
governing boards that have a member serving on the joint 49  
vocational school district board of education and among a majority 50  
of the local school district boards of education included in the 51  
district and located within the territory of the educational 52

service center whose board requests the substitution or addition,  
the state board of education may revise the joint vocational  
school district plan to conform with such agreement.

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(C) If the board of education of any school district or  
educational service center governing board included within a joint  
vocational district that has had its board or governing board  
membership revised under division (B) of this section requests the  
joint vocational school district board to submit to the state  
board of education a revised plan under which one or more joint  
vocational board members chosen in accordance with a plan revised  
under such division would again be chosen in the manner prescribed  
by division (A) of this section, the joint vocational board shall  
submit the revised plan to the state board of education, provided  
the plan is agreed to by a majority of the boards of education  
represented on the joint vocational board, a majority of the local  
school district boards included within the joint vocational  
district, and each educational service center governing board  
affected by such plan. The state board of education may revise the  
joint vocational school district plan to conform with the revised  
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(D) The vocational schools in such joint vocational school  
district shall be available to all youth of school age within the  
joint vocational school district subject to the rules adopted by  
the joint vocational school district board of education in regard  
to the standards requisite to admission. A joint vocational school  
district board of education shall have the same powers, duties,  
and authority for the management and operation of such joint  
vocational school district as is granted by law, except by this  
chapter and Chapters 124., 3317., 3323., and 3331. of the Revised  
Code, to a board of education of a city school district, and shall  
be subject to all the provisions of law that apply to a city  
school district, except such provisions in this chapter and

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Chapters 124., 3317., 3323., and 3331. of the Revised Code. 85

(E) Where a governing board of an educational service center 86  
has been designated to serve as the joint vocational school 87  
district board of education, the educational service center 88  
superintendent shall be the executive officer for the joint 89  
vocational school district, and the governing board may provide 90  
for additional compensation to be paid to the educational service 91  
center superintendent by the joint vocational school district, but 92  
the educational service center superintendent shall have no 93  
continuing tenure other than that of educational service center 94  
superintendent. The superintendent of schools of a joint 95  
vocational school district shall exercise the duties and authority 96  
vested by law in a superintendent of schools pertaining to the 97  
operation of a school district and the employment and supervision 98  
of its personnel. The joint vocational school district board of 99  
education shall appoint a treasurer of the joint vocational school 100  
district who shall be the fiscal officer for such district and who 101  
shall have all the powers, duties, and authority vested by law in 102  
a treasurer of a board of education. Where a governing board of an 103  
educational service center has been designated to serve as the 104  
joint vocational school district board of education, such board 105  
may appoint the educational service center superintendent as the 106  
treasurer of the joint vocational school district. 107

(F) Each member of a joint vocational school district board 108  
of education may be paid such compensation as the board provides 109  
by resolution, but it shall not exceed eighty one hundred 110  
twenty-five dollars per member for each meeting attended plus 111  
mileage, at the rate per mile provided by resolution of the board, 112  
to and from meetings of the board. 113

The board may provide by resolution for the deduction of 114  
amounts payable for benefits under division (D) of section 115  
3313.202 of the Revised Code. No member of a board of a joint 116

vocational school district who is purchasing any category of  
benefits under such section offered by a city, local, or exempted  
village school board or educational service center governing  
board, shall purchase the same category of benefits as a member of  
the joint vocational school board.

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Each member of a joint vocational school district board may  
be paid such compensation as the board provides by resolution for  
attendance at an approved training program, provided that such  
compensation shall not exceed sixty dollars per day for attendance  
at a training program three hours or fewer in length and one  
hundred twenty-five dollars a day for attendance at a training  
program longer than three hours in length. However, no board  
member shall be compensated for the same training program under  
this section and section 3313.12 of the Revised Code.

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**Sec. 3313.12.** Each member of the educational service center  
governing board may be paid such compensation as the governing  
board provides by resolution, provided that any such compensation  
shall not exceed ~~eighty one hundred twenty-five~~ dollars a day plus  
mileage both ways, at the rate per mile provided by resolution of  
the governing board, ~~to cover the actual and necessary expenses  
incurred during for~~ attendance ~~upon~~ at any meeting of the board.  
Such ~~expenses~~ compensation and the expenses of the educational  
service center superintendent, itemized and verified, shall be  
paid from the educational service center governing board fund upon  
vouchers signed by the president of the governing board.

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The board of education of any city, local, or exempted  
village school district may provide by resolution for compensation  
of its members, provided that such compensation shall not exceed  
~~eighty one hundred twenty-five~~ dollars per member for meetings  
attended. The

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amounts payable for benefits under division (D) of section 148  
3313.202 of the Revised Code. 149

Each member of a district board or educational service center 150  
governing board may be paid such compensation as the respective 151  
board provides by resolution for attendance at an approved 152  
training program, provided that such compensation shall not exceed 153  
sixty dollars a day for attendance at a training program three 154  
hours or fewer in length and one hundred twenty-five dollars a day 155  
for attendance at a training program longer than three hours in 156  
length. 157

**Section 2.** That existing sections 3311.19 and 3313.12 of the 158  
Revised Code are hereby repealed. 159