

House Bill 900 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Caldwell of the 131<sup>st</sup> and Knight of the 130<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Lamar  
2 County, approved March 31, 1971 (Ga. L.1971, p. 2710), as amended, particularly by an Act  
3 approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 4000), so as to revise the rate and form of  
4 compensation of the members and chairperson of the Board of Education of Lamar County;  
5 to provide for a reduction in compensation for meetings or work sessions not attended; to  
6 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Lamar County,  
10 approved March 31, 1971 (Ga. L.1971, p. 2710), as amended, particularly by an Act  
11 approved April 13, 2001 (Ga. L. 2001, p. 4000), is amended by revising subsection (d) of  
12 Section 1 as follows:

13 "(d)(1) Each member of the Board of Education of Lamar County shall be compensated  
14 at a rate of \$550.00 per month and the chairperson shall be compensated an additional  
15 \$150.00 per month; provided, however, that if a member does not attend a called meeting  
16 or work session, his or her total compensation for the month shall be reduced by a  
17 percentage equal to the number of meetings or work sessions called that he or she did not  
18 attend in such month divided by the total number of meetings or work sessions called in  
19 such month.

20 (2)(A) In addition, each member of the board shall be entitled to reimbursement for  
21 actual expenses necessarily incurred in connection with travel outside Lamar County  
22 on official business of the board of education, including, but not limited to, attending  
23 training sessions or state-wide meetings at the rate authorized for state employees;  
24 provided, however, that such travel is authorized by a majority vote of the members of  
25 the board of education prior thereto and limited to those sums specified by board of  
26 education policy.

- 27 (B) All expenses shall be approved and verified prior to reimbursement in such manner  
28 as may be specified by the board.
- 29 (3) Each board member shall be entitled to participate in any school district group  
30 insurance plan to the extent provided by law."

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**SECTION 2.**

32 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.