

HOUSE BILL 2593

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 5; Title 8; Title 12; Title 41 and Title 49,
relative to state-funded travel for public
employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following new section:

(a) If this state funds travel expenses for one (1) or more public employees to an
event at which a vendor, as that term is defined in § 4-56-101, or a potential vendor is
present in an official capacity, the commissioner of finance and administration shall
disclose on the department's website the following information:

(1) The nature of and reason for the travel;

(2) The name of each public employee for which travel expenses have
been expended;

(3) The total amount of travel expenses; and

(4) The name of each vendor or potential vendor known to be in
attendance at the event.

(b) The commissioner of finance and administration shall comply with subsection
(a) no less than thirty (30) days before travel to an event occurs, or if travel to an event is
approved within thirty (30) days of the event, the commissioner shall comply with
subsection (a) as soon as practicable after approval.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.