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Overview

Revises provisions governing per diem payments for public employees who serve on state boards and councils. Provides that public employees may receive per diem, or will suffer no loss in their compensation from the employer, if they use vacation time to serve on the board or council.

Section

- 1 **Advisory groups.** Under current law, if a public employee serves on a state advisory group and receives per diem for activity during normal working hours, the employer must deduct the per diem from the employee's compensation. This bill provides that the employer shall not deduct per diem from compensation if the employee uses vacation time.
- 2 **Boards.** Under current law, public employees cannot receive per diem for service on a board if board activities occur during the employee's scheduled working hours. The bill permits employees to receive per diem if they use vacation time or unpaid leave.
- 3 **Occupational licensing boards.** Under current law, if a public employee serves on a state occupational licensing board and receives per diem for activity during normal working hours, the employer must deduct the per diem from the employee's compensation. This bill provides that the employer shall not deduct per diem from compensation if the employee uses vacation time.
- 4 **Effective date.** Effective the day following final enactment.