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## Partners in Campus Business Operations

### Expansion of Banned Travel States (Four More States Added)

#### **Sent On behalf of: CSUSM Travel Office**

Hello PCBO Community,

Per the attached memo and AB 1887, ***four more states have been added to our list of banned states.***

AB 1887 bans the use of state funds for travel to states that have enacted certain discriminatory laws. Please check this [website](#) before planning travel, as the list may be updated at any time.

Below is the current list:

Alabama	Montana
Arizona - <b>NEW, Effective September 28, 2022</b>	North Carolina
Arkansas	North Dakota
Florida	Ohio
Idaho	Oklahoma
Indiana - <b>NEW, Effective July 1, 2022</b>	South Carolina
Iowa	South Dakota
Kansas	Tennessee
	Texas

Kentucky  
Louisiana - **NEW, Effective August 1, 2022**  
Mississippi

Utah - **NEW, Effective July 1, 2022**  
West Virginia

## **FAQs**

### **What if I was planning a university business trip to one of these states?**

Your options are:

- Use auxiliary funding, if your department has that available
- Attend virtually
- Unfortunately, cancel the trip

### **What if I already paid for some expenses to travel to one of these states?**

- If the item was purchased before the effective date, it can be paid for with state funds. However, any expenses that were paid after the effective date must be paid for with auxiliary funds.

### **What are auxiliary funds?**

- Corporation or Foundation funds (must allow for travel).

### **Can I get an exception? My trip is really important.**

- Exceptions to this ban are rare and are unlikely to be approved. Below are the allowable exceptions.
  1. Enforcement of California law, including auditing and revenue collection.
  2. Litigation.
  3. To meet contractual obligations incurred before January 1, 2017.
  4. To comply with requests by the federal government to appear before committees.
  5. To participate in meetings or training required by a grant or required to maintain grant funding.
  6. To complete job-required training necessary to maintain licensure or similar standards required for holding a position, in the event that comparable training cannot be obtained in California or a different state not subject to the travel prohibition.
  7. For the protection of public health, welfare, or safety, as determined by the affected agency, department, board, authority, or commission, or by the affected legislative office. (Gov. Code, § 11139.8, subd. (c).)

**My job as a faculty requires me to present research at conferences. Does this meet exception #5 or #6 above?**

- If the trip is not absolutely required job training necessary for actual licensure, or if the training can be obtained in California or a non-banned state, it does not qualify for these exceptions.

Please email [traveloffice@csusm.edu](mailto:traveloffice@csusm.edu) with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,  
CSUSM Travel Office