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**To:** Jon Epes <[jepes@csusm.edu](mailto:jepes@csusm.edu)>  
**Subject:** Expansion of Banned Travel States - Wyoming, Missouri, Nebraska

Hello PCBO Community,

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

**Wyoming (as of July 14, 2023)**

**Missouri (as of August 28, 2023)**

**Nebraska (as of October 1, 2023)**

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.

This is the current list of banned states:

Alabama  
Arizona  
Arkansas  
Florida  
Georgia  
Idaho  
Indiana  
Iowa  
Kansas  
Kentucky  
Louisiana  
Mississippi  
Missouri - Effective August 28, 2023  
Montana  
Nebraska - Effective October 1, 2023  
North Carolina  
North Dakota  
Ohio

Oklahoma  
South Carolina  
South Dakota  
Tennessee  
Texas  
Utah  
West Virginia  
Wyoming - Effective July 14, 2023

## **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 CA 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

Date: July 17, 2023  
To: Chief Administrators and Business Officers  
From: Tracey L. Richardson   
Assistant Vice Chancellor/Controller, Financial Services  
Re: California Attorney General's Expansion of Banned Travel States

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On July 14, 2023, Attorney General Robert Bonta announced that Missouri, Nebraska, and Wyoming will be added to the list of banned travel states. The effective date of this ban varies for each state. Please see the link below for the full press release.

[July 14, 2023, OAG Announcement](#)

Questions about this memo may be directed to Dawn Theodora, Associate Vice Chancellor and Deputy General Counsel at [dtheodora@calstate.edu](mailto:dtheodora@calstate.edu) or Assistant Vice Chancellor and Controller Tracey L. Richardson at [trichardson@calstate.edu](mailto:trichardson@calstate.edu).

General Information can also be found on the Attorney General's website: <https://oag.ca.gov/ab1887>.

The following states are subject to California's ban on state-funded and state-sponsored travel:

1. Alabama
2. Arizona
3. Arkansas
4. Florida
5. Georgia
6. Idaho
7. Indiana
8. Iowa

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**CSU Campuses**

Bakersfield  
Channel Islands  
Chico  
Dominguez Hills  
East Bay

Fresno  
Fullerton  
Humboldt  
Long Beach  
Los Angeles  
Maritime Academy

Monterey Bay  
Northridge  
Pomona  
Sacramento  
San Bernardino  
San Diego

San Francisco  
San José  
San Luis Obispo  
San Marcos  
Sonoma  
Stanislaus



9. Kansas
10. Kentucky
11. Louisiana
12. Mississippi
13. Missouri (as of August 28, 2023)
14. Montana
15. Nebraska (as of October 1, 2023)
16. North Carolina
17. North Dakota
18. Ohio
19. Oklahoma
20. South Carolina
21. South Dakota
22. Tennessee
23. Texas
24. Utah
25. West Virginia
26. Wyoming (as of July 14, 2023)

cc. Jolene Koester, Interim Chancellor of the CSU  
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