

1 Repeal and Readopt 2 Cal. Code Regs. Section 18950 to read:

2 **§ 18950. Guide to Travel Regulations Travel Payments.**

3 ~~(a) Gifts of Travel: Exceptions:—Section 18950.1 and Government Code Section 89506;~~

4 ~~(b) Travel in Connection With Speeches, Panels, and Seminars: Exception for All~~

5 ~~Individuals—Section 18950.3;~~

6 ~~(c) Payments for Travel in Connection with Campaign Activities—Section 18950.4.~~

7 (a) A payment for travel made pursuant to the provisions of Section 89506(a) is a gift and  
8 shall be reported pursuant to the provisions of that section. A payment for travel made pursuant  
9 to an exception provided under Regulations 18950.1 through 18950.4 is not a gift or honorarium  
10 and is subject to reporting only as specified in those regulations. For purposes of Section 89506  
11 and Regulations 18950.1 through 18950.4, the following definitions apply:

12 (1) “Payment for travel” means any payment that provides transportation to an official  
13 from one location to another location as well as a payment for lodging and food connected with  
14 the travel.

15 (2) “Speech” means a public address made by an official (including participation on a  
16 panel, or a substantive formal presentation) at a public meeting, conference, seminar, debate, or  
17 similar widely attended event.

18 (b) Exceptions: In addition to the exceptions to the definition of gift set forth in  
19 Regulations 18940 through 18946.6, the following gift exceptions apply to travel payments:

20 (1) A payment for travel that satisfies Regulation 18950.1, 18950.2, 18950.3, or 18950.4  
21 does not provide a personal benefit to the official under Section 82028 and is therefore not a gift  
22 under the Act.

1           (2) Any payment for travel received from a state, local, or federal government agency  
2 and related per diem expenses for education, training, or other inter-agency programs or  
3 purposes, is not a gift or income to the official who uses the payment.

4           (3) Transportation provided to an official in a vehicle or aircraft owned by another  
5 official or agency when each official is traveling to or from the same location for an appearance  
6 as a representative of their respective offices is not a “payment” as defined in Section 82044.

7 Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 82015, 82028,  
8 86111, 87207, 87302 and 89501 through 89506, Government Code.