

1 Amend 2 Cal. Code Regs. Section 18950.3 to read:

2 **§ 18950.3. Payments in Connection with Speeches a Speech.**

3 (a) ~~Definitions: For the purposes of this regulation, the following definitions apply:~~

4 (1) ~~“Speech” means making a speech, participating on a panel, or making a substantive~~
5 ~~formal presentation at a seminar or similar event.~~

6 (2) ~~Lodging, food or beverages are “necessary” only when provided on the day~~
7 ~~immediately preceding, the day(s) of, and the day immediately following the speech, panel,~~
8 ~~seminar, or similar service.~~

9 (b) ~~A payment made for admission to an event at which an official makes a speech,~~
10 ~~transportation, and necessary lodging, Admission, where paid admission is required, food, or~~
11 ~~beverages, and nominal non-cash benefits items provided as part of the paid admission to those~~
12 ~~attending, to the an official in connection with making the speech where the official makes a~~
13 ~~speech is not a “payment” as defined in Section 82044 and is not reportable if all of the~~
14 ~~following apply: so long as the admission is provided by the person who sponsors the event. For~~
15 ~~purpose of this subdivision, nominal means an insignificant item typically purchased in large~~
16 ~~volume and provided for free as a means of advertisement at events, such as a pen, pencil, mouse~~
17 ~~pad, rubber duck, stress ball, note pad, or similar item.~~

18 (1) ~~The speech is for official agency business and the official is representing his or her~~
19 ~~government agency in the course and scope of his or her official duties.~~

20 (2) ~~The payment is a lawful expenditure made only by a federal, state, or local~~
21 ~~government agency for purposes related to conducting that agency's official business. For~~
22 ~~purposes of this subdivision, a payment made to the agency by a nongovernmental source that is~~

1 ~~earmarked for use by or reimbursement of an official specified by the source is not a “payment~~
2 ~~by a federal, state, or local government agency.”~~

3 ~~(3) The official making the speech is not a state or local elected officer, as defined in~~
4 ~~Section 82020, or an official specified in Section 87200.~~

5 Note: Authority cited Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 82028, 82030
6 and 89501 through 89506, Government Code.

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