

By Representative Boyd

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to state air travel; requiring  
3           the Department of Management Services to  
4           establish a central database to maintain a  
5           record of all state-related travel; providing  
6           an appropriation for the development,  
7           maintenance, and improvements to the database;  
8           requiring the Comptroller to establish object  
9           codes that uniquely identify expenses related  
10          to air travel, car rental, and motel or hotel  
11          accommodations; authorizing the Department of  
12          Management Services to negotiate and contract  
13          with an air carrier for service; requiring  
14          local matching funds; providing an effective  
15          date.

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17 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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19           Section 1. (1) The Department of Management Services  
20 shall establish and maintain a central database to record and  
21 maintain all state-approved or reimbursed travel, including  
22 information related to each employee's origination and  
23 destination and any other information considered necessary by  
24 the department. The department may contract with an outside  
25 firm for the creation or maintenance of the database and may  
26 expend funds to develop, maintain, and improve the database.  
27 On January 1, 2001, and annually thereafter, the department  
28 shall furnish to the Legislature and the Governor a summary of  
29 all state travel and any recommendations for approving the  
30 efficiency or cost of that travel.  
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1           (2) The Comptroller shall establish object class codes  
2 that uniquely identify expenditures related to payments for  
3 air travel, car rental, and motel or hotel accommodations. All  
4 state agency personnel, including the State University System,  
5 cabinet officers and the Legislature must use their state  
6 purchasing card, if issued, and the object codes when  
7 requesting payments for the travel expenditures specified in  
8 this subsection. The Comptroller shall report expenditures  
9 made by state entities not less frequently than annually to  
10 the Department of Management Services, or at other times as  
11 necessary for contract negotiations and other management  
12 needs.

13           Section 2. The Department of Management Services may  
14 contract with an eligible air carrier for jet service or other  
15 service approved by the department to guarantee a number of  
16 seats or minimum revenue per departure or other incentive  
17 necessary to improve air service into Tallahassee beginning  
18 July 1, 2000. The department may expend funds for the purposes  
19 authorized by this section only to the extent necessary to  
20 match any public or private local funds.

21           Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
22 law.

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25           SENATE SUMMARY

26           Requires the Department of Management Services to  
27           establish a central database to maintain records of all  
28           state-related travel and requires the Comptroller to  
29           establish an object code to identify and categorize such  
30           expenditures. Authorizes the department to contract with  
31           an air carrier for service beginning July 1, 2000.