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A bill to be entitled  
 An act relating to services provided by the Division of  
 Administrative Hearings; amending s. 120.65, F.S.;  
 providing that certain entities must reimburse the  
 division for services provided and travel expenses  
 incurred by administrative law judges; providing an  
 effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (11) is added to section 120.65,  
 Florida Statutes, to read:

120.65 Administrative law judges.--

(11) The division shall be reimbursed for administrative  
 law judge services and travel expenses by the following  
 entities: water management districts, regional planning  
 councils, school districts, community colleges, the Division of  
 Community Colleges, state universities, the State Board of  
 Education, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, and  
 the Commission for Independent Education. These entities shall  
 contract with the division to establish a contract rate for  
 services and provisions for reimbursement of administrative law  
 judge travel expenses and video conferencing expenses  
 attributable to hearings conducted on behalf of these entities.  
 The contract rate must be based on a total-cost-recovery  
 methodology.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.