

II. CSU TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

CSU Travel Restrictions effective 1/1/2017 – Prohibition on state-funded and state-sponsored travel to states with discriminatory laws (Assembly Bill No. 1887).

The following states are currently subject to California's ban on state-funded and state-sponsored travel. The list of states below is current as of today and is subject to change. Please refer to the link https://oag.ca.gov/ab1887 which will contain the most up-to-date list from the State of California Department of Justice Attorney General.

- 1. Alabama
- 2. Arkansas
- 3. Arizona (as of September 28, 2022)
- 4. Florida
- 5. Georgia (as of August 15, 2022)
- 6. Idaho
- 7. Indiana
- 8. Iowa
- 9. Kansas
- 10. Kentucky
- 11. Louisiana (as of August 1, 2022)
- 12. Mississippi
- 13. Montana
- 14. North Carolina
- 15. North Dakota
- 16. Oklahoma
- 17. Ohio (effective September 30, 2021)
- 18. South Carolina
- 19. South Dakota
- 20. Tennessee
- 21. Texas
- 22. Utah
- 23. West Virginia

All travelers are restricted from travelling to any of the affected states unless one of the following legislative exceptions applies per CSU Memo Re: Travel Ban and Monies under GC 1139.8 dated July 27, 2017.

Exceptions to the travel ban may be granted for the following purposes:

- 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 grantfunding.
- 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 affected.
- 7. For the protection of public health, welfare, or safety, as determined by the CSU or other state agencies.



Monies that are appropriated by the legislature, either as part of the budget process or continuously appropriated (e.g., tuition and fees) may not be used to pay for travel to the current list of banned states unless the travel falls under one of the exceptions noted above. Monies received by a campus auxiliary organization may be used for such travel, consistent with the campus and auxiliary policies. Private funds may also be used for such travel.

If travel to a prohibited state meets one of the legislative exceptions, supporting documentation is to be provided with the travel claim.

The department is responsible for maintaining compliance for each of their travelers.