

**Kern Community College District  
Board Policy  
Chapter 2 – Board of Trustees**

**BP 2750 BOARD MEMBER ABSENCE FROM THE STATE**

References:

Government Code Section 1064

**Note:** This policy is **legally advised**.

No member of the Board of Trustees shall be absent from the State for more than 60 days, except in any of the following situations:

- Upon business of the District with the approval of the Board of Trustees.
- With the consent of the Board of Trustees for an additional period not to exceed a total absence of 90 days. In the case of illness or other urgent necessity, and upon a proper showing thereof, the time limited for absence from the State may be extended by the Board of Trustees.
- For federal military deployment, not to exceed an absence of a total of six months, as a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or the California National Guard. If the absence of a member of the Board of Trustees pursuant to this subdivision exceeds six months, the Board may approve an additional six-month absence upon a showing that there is a reasonable expectation that the member will return within the second six-month period, and the Board of Trustees may appoint an interim member to serve in his/her absence. If two or more members of the Board of Trustees are absent by reason of the circumstances described in this subdivision, and those absences result in the inability to establish a quorum at a regular meeting, the Board may immediately appoint one or more interim members as necessary to enable the Board of Trustees to conduct business and discharge its responsibilities.
- The term of an interim member of the Board of Trustees appointed as set forth above may not extend beyond the return of the absent member, nor may it extend beyond the next regularly scheduled election for that office.