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HOUSE BILL 783

**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL INSURANCE; INCLUDING CERTAIN  
NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN THE DEFINITION OF "EDUCATIONAL  
ENTITIES" FOR INSURANCE COVERAGE BY THE PUBLIC SCHOOL INSURANCE  
AUTHORITY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 22-29-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1986,  
Chapter 94, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"22-29-3. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Public School  
Insurance Authority Act:

A. "authority" means the public school insurance  
authority;

B. "board" means the board of directors of the  
[public school insurance] authority;

C. "charter school" means a school organized as a

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1 charter school pursuant to the provisions of the [1999] Charter  
2 Schools Act;

3 D. "director" means the director of the [~~public~~  
4 ~~school insurance~~] authority;

5 E. "educational entities" means state educational  
6 institutions as enumerated in Article 12, Section 11 of the  
7 constitution of New Mexico and other state diploma, degree-  
8 granting and certificate-granting post-secondary educational  
9 institutions, [~~and~~] regional education cooperatives and  
10 nonprofit organizations dedicated to the improvement of public  
11 education and whose membership is composed exclusively of  
12 public school employees, public schools or school districts;

13 F. "fund" means the public school insurance fund;

14 G. "group health insurance" means coverage that  
15 includes life insurance, accidental death and dismemberment,  
16 medical care and treatment, dental care, eye care and other  
17 coverages as determined by the authority;

18 H. "risk-related coverage" means coverage that  
19 includes property and casualty, general liability, auto and  
20 fleet, workers' compensation and other casualty insurance; and

21 I. "school district" means a school district as  
22 defined in Subsection [K] R of Section 22-1-2 NMSA 1978,  
23 excluding any school district with a student enrollment in  
24 excess of sixty thousand students."

25 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the

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provisions of this act is July 1, 2007.

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