

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
authority;

C. "charter school" means a school organized as a
charter school pursuant to the provisions of the Charter
Schools Act;

D. "director" means the director of the authority;

E. "educational entities" means state educational
institutions as enumerated in Article 12, Section 11 of the
constitution of New Mexico and other state diploma, degree-
granting and certificate-granting post-secondary educational
institutions, regional education cooperatives and nonprofit
organizations dedicated to the improvement of public education

and whose membership is composed exclusively of public school employees, public schools or school districts;

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

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

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

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

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2007. _____