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HOUSE BILL 862

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

INTRODUCED BY

GAIL C. BEAM

AN ACT

RELATING TO REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVES; AMENDING AND
REPEALING SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978.

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

Section 1. Section 22-2-6.3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1986,
Chapter 94, Section 3, as amended) is amended to read:

"22-2-6.3. 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. "director" means the director of the public
school insurance authority;

D. "educational entities" means state educational

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1 institutions as enumerated in Article 12, Section 11 of the
2 constitution of New Mexico [~~and~~], other state diploma,
3 degree-granting and certificate-granting post-secondary
4 educational institutions and regional education cooperatives as
5 defined in the Regional Cooperative Education Act;

6 E. "fund" means the public school insurance fund;

7 F. "group health insurance" means coverage which
8 includes but is not limited to life insurance, accidental death
9 and dismemberment, medical care and treatment, dental care, eye
10 care and other coverages as determined by the authority;

11 G. "risk-related coverage" means coverage which
12 includes, but is not limited to property and casualty, general
13 liability, auto and fleet, [~~workmen's~~] workers' compensation and
14 other casualty insurance; and

15 H. "school district" means a school district as
16 defined in Subsection [~~J~~] K of Section 22-1-2 NMSA 1978,
17 excluding any school district with a student enrollment in
18 excess of sixty thousand students. "

19 Section 2. Section 22-2B-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993,
20 Chapter 232, Section 1) is amended to read:

21 "22-2B-1. SHORT TITLE. -- [~~Sections 1 through 6 of this act]~~
22 Chapter 22, Article 2B NMSA 1978 may be cited as the "Regional
23 Cooperative Education Act". "

24 Section 3. Section 22-2B-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993,
25 Chapter 232, Section 2) is amended to read:

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1 "22-2B-2. DEFINITIONS. --As used in the Regional
2 Cooperative Education Act:

3 A. "council" means a regional education coordinating
4 council; and

5 B. "cooperative" means a regional education
6 cooperative [~~and~~

7 C. ~~"fund" means an educational cooperative fund]. "~~

8 Section 4. Section 22-2B-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1993,
9 Chapter 232, Section 3) is amended to read:

10 "22-2B-3. REGIONAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVES AUTHORIZED. --

11 A. The state board may authorize the existence and
12 operation of "regional education cooperatives". Upon
13 authorization by the state board, local school boards may join
14 with other local school boards or other state-supported
15 educational institutions to form cooperatives for the purpose of
16 providing education-related services to qualified school-age
17 residents of participating educational entities. [~~Regional~~
18 ~~education cooperatives shall be deemed individual state agencies~~
19 ~~administratively attached to the department of education.]~~

20 B. The state board shall, by regulation, establish
21 minimum criteria for the establishment and operation of
22 cooperatives. The state board shall also establish procedures
23 for oversight of cooperatives to ensure compliance with state
24 board regulation. [~~Regional education cooperatives shall be~~
25 ~~exempt from the provisions of the Personnel Act.]"~~

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Section 5. REPEAL. -- Section 22-2B-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws
1993, Chapter 232, Section 6) is repealed.

State of New Mexico House of Representatives

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 1, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 862

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, line 12, before the period insert "; DECLARING
AN EMERGENCY".

2. On page 4, between lines 2 and 3, insert:

"Section 6. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public
peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.".

and thence referred to the APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE
COMMITTEE.

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Respectfully submitted,

Samuel F. Vigil, Chairman

Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against

Yes: 9

Excused: Mallory, Miera, Nicely, Trujillo

Absent: None

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House of Representatives**

**FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997**

March 7, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

**Your APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE, to
whom has been referred**

HOUSE BILL 862, as amended

**has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS.**

Respectfully submitted,

Max Coll, Chairman

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Date _____

The roll call vote was 11 For 0 Against

Yes: 11

Excused: Bird, Coll, Knowles, Marquardt, Taylor, J.P., Watchman

Absent: None

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION, 1997

March 15, 1997

Mr. President:

Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 862, as amended

has had it under consideration and reports same with
recommendation that it DO PASS.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Nava, Chairman

Adopted _____ Not Adopted _____
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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

No: 0

Excused: Boitano, Duran, Gorham

Absent: None

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