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HOUSE BILL 582

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Sheryl Williams Stapleton

AN ACT

RELATING TO LABOR; PROVIDING FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
COVERAGE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN "SCHOOL-  
TO-WORK" AND SIMILAR WORK-STUDY PROGRAMS.

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

Section 1. Section 52-1-3.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1979,  
Chapter 199, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"52-1-3.1. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE. --

A. As used in the Workers' Compensation Act,  
unless otherwise provided, "public employee" means:

[~~any~~] (1) a person receiving a salary from,  
and acting in the service of, the state or [~~any~~] a county,  
municipality, school district, drainage, irrigation or  
conservancy district, public institution or administrative  
board, including elected or appointed public officers; or

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8 Mr. Speaker:  
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10 Your LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE, to  
11 whom has been referred  
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15 has had it under consideration and reports same with  
16 recommendation that it DO PASS, amended as follows:

- 17 1. On page 2, line 3, after "approved" insert  
18 "uncompensated or compensated".  
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- 20 2. On page 2, line 4, after "similar" insert  
21 "uncompensated or compensated", strike "student" and insert  
22 in lieu thereof "school district".  
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- 24 3. On page 2, line 5, strike the line following  
25 "considered" and insert in lieu thereof "a co-employer with  
the participating employer and the student shall be".,

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and thence referred to the JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sheryl Williams Stapleton,  
Chairwoman

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against

Yes: 8

Excused: Herrera

Absent: None

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