## CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

### SENATE BILL 6011

Chapter 126, Laws of 1995

54th Legislature 1995 Regular Session

School districts--Purchase of liability insurance

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/23/95

Passed by the Senate March 10, 1995 YEAS 47 NAYS 0

# CERTIFICATE

JOEL PRITCHARD

President of the Senate

Passed by the House April 10, 1995 YEAS 97 NAYS 0 I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6011** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

CLYDE BALLARD

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved April 20, 1995

MARTY BROWN

Secretary

FILED

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MIKE LOWRY

Governor of the State of Washington

Secretary of State State of Washington

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By Senator McAuliffe

Read first time 02/22/95. Referred to Committee on Education.

- 1 AN ACT Relating to the purchase of liability insurance by school
- 2 districts; and amending RCW 28A.400.350.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.400.350 and 1993 c 492 s 226 are each amended to 5 read as follows:
- 6 (1) The board of directors of any of the state's school districts
- 7 may make available liability, life, health, health care, accident,
- 8 disability and salary protection or insurance or any one of, or a
- 9 combination of the enumerated types of insurance, or any other type of
- 10 insurance or protection, for the members of the boards of directors,
- 11 the students, and employees of the school district, and their
- 12 dependents. Such coverage may be provided by contracts with private
- 13 carriers, with the state health care authority after July 1, 1990,
- 14 pursuant to the approval of the authority administrator, or through
- 15 self-insurance or self-funding pursuant to chapter 48.62 RCW, or in any
- 16 other manner authorized by law. Except for health benefits purchased
- 17 with nonstate funds as provided in RCW 28A.400.200, effective on and
- 18 after October 1, 1995, health care coverage, life insurance,
- 19 ((<del>liability insurance,</del>)) accidental death and dismemberment insurance,

- 1 and disability income insurance shall be provided only by contracts 2 with the state health care authority.
- 3 (2) Whenever funds are available for these purposes the board of 4 directors of the school district may contribute all or a part of the 5 cost of such protection or insurance for the employees of their 6 respective school districts and their dependents. The premiums on such 7 liability insurance shall be borne by the school district.

After October 1, 1990, school districts may not contribute to any employee protection or insurance other than liability insurance unless the district's employee benefit plan conforms to RCW 28A.400.275 and 28A.400.280.

- (3) For school board members and students, the premiums due on such 12 13 protection or insurance shall be borne by the assenting school board member or student. The school district may contribute all or part of 14 15 the costs, including the premiums, of life, health, health care, 16 accident or disability insurance which shall be offered to all students participating in interschool activities on the behalf of or as 17 representative of their school or school district. The school district 18 19 board of directors may require any student participating 20 extracurricular interschool activities to, as a condition of participation, document evidence of insurance or purchase insurance 21 that will provide adequate coverage, as determined by the school 22 district board of directors, for medical expenses incurred as a result 23 24 injury sustained while participating in the extracurricular 25 activity. In establishing such a requirement, the district shall adopt 26 regulations for waiving or reducing the premiums of such coverage as may be offered through the school district to students participating in 27 extracurricular activities, for those students whose families, by 28 reason of their low income, would have difficulty paying the entire 29 30 amount of such insurance premiums. The district board shall adopt regulations for waiving or reducing the insurance coverage requirements 31 for low-income students in order to assure such students are not 32 33 prohibited from participating in extracurricular interschool 34 activities.
- 35 (4) All contracts for insurance or protection written to take 36 advantage of the provisions of this section shall provide that the 37 beneficiaries of such contracts may utilize on an equal participation 38 basis the services of those practitioners licensed pursuant to chapters 39 18.22, 18.25, 18.53, 18.57, and 18.71 RCW.

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