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P.L. 2007, CHAPTER 312, *approved January 13, 2008*
Assembly, No. 2078

1 AN ACT concerning school district self-insurance groups and
2 amending P.L.1983, c.108.

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8 read as follows:

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11 school board insurance group pursuant to this act. The joint self-
12 insurance fund is a fund of public moneys from contributions made
13 by members of a school board insurance group for the purpose of
14 securing insurance protection, risk management programs, or
15 related services as authorized by this act;

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17 association formed by two or more boards of education or the New
18 Jersey School Boards Association for the development,
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20 self-insurance fund or funds, and related services;

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27 administration of one or more funds, including the processing and
28 defense of claims brought against or on behalf of members of the
29 group;

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33 self-insurance fund or funds and related services of the group;

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Matter underlined thus is new matter.

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3 (cf: P.L.1983, c.108, s.1)

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5 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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21 self-insurance groups.

ASSEMBLY, No. 2078

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

212th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 26, 2006

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman CRAIG A. STANLEY

District 28 (Essex)

Assemblyman JOSEPH VAS

District 19 (Middlesex)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblymen Connors, Epps, Chivukula and Senator Turner

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

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(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/8/2008)

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ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2078

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 21, 2007

The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 2078.

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SENATE, No. 1265

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

212th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 6, 2006

Sponsored by:
Senator SHIRLEY K. TURNER
District 15 (Mercer)

SYNOPSIS

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SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1265

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 13, 2006

The Senate Education Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1265.

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