

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 256

BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SCHOOLS/BOARDS: Provides relative to certain interlocal risk management agencies

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1342(1), 1343(B) and (F), and 1344, relative to the joint self  
3 insurance programs created by local governmental subdivisions; to authorize the  
4 Louisiana School Board Association to act on behalf of local public school systems  
5 as an administrator of an interlocal risk management agency; to authorize the  
6 Louisiana School Board Association to participate as a member of such agency; to  
7 provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 33:1342(1), 1343(B) and (F), and 1344 are hereby amended and  
10 reenacted to read as follows:

11 §1342. Definitions; terms defined

12 The following words and terms shall have the meaning indicated unless the  
13 context shall clearly indicate a different meaning.

14 (1) "Local governmental subdivision" means any parish or municipality,  
15 other governing or administrative body created under the charter of, or by the  
16 governing body of, such parish or municipality to serve a public purpose, or other  
17 local governing or administrative body created by or pursuant to law or the  
18 Constitution of Louisiana to serve a public purpose. For purposes of this Subpart  
19 only, this term also means the offices of the various clerks of court and district public  
20 defender offices established in accordance with R.S. 15:141 et seq. ~~and~~ the members

1 of a trust established by a statewide hospital association for the purposes of  
2 providing employers' liability or workers' compensation coverage for its members,  
3 provided the majority of the members of such trust consists of governmental  
4 subdivisions, and any city, parish, or other local public school system.

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6 §1343. Authority of governmental subdivisions to form, join, and participate in  
7 interlocal risk management agency; employer contributions toward  
8 premiums; ownership of record

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10 B. Each group self insurance fund shall be separate as to risk, and maintained  
11 as a separate pool, but one or more of the funds may be administered by a single  
12 interlocal risk management agency. Local governmental subdivisions concluding an  
13 agreement under the provisions hereof may by resolution duly adopted by the  
14 governing body thereof designate the Louisiana Municipal Association for the  
15 municipalities, ~~and~~ the Police Jury Association of Louisiana for the parishes, and the  
16 Louisiana School Board Association for the local public school systems to  
17 administer the interlocal risk management agency and any group self insurance fund  
18 established by said agency, and to further administer the terms and conditions of the  
19 intergovernmental agreement by which the agency and the group self insurance fund  
20 has been created.

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22 F. In addition to local governmental subdivisions, statewide organizations  
23 composed of local governmental subdivisions and their wholly owned subsidiaries  
24 may become members of an interlocal risk management agency for purposes of  
25 providing accident and health protection to their employees and for purposes of  
26 providing coverage for those risks defined in R.S. 22:47(3), (6), ~~(7)~~, and (10), and  
27 public liability and worker's compensation coverage upon approval of the governing  
28 body of the association and the governing body of the interlocal risk management  
29 agency. For purposes of this Subsection, the Police Jury Association of Louisiana,



worker's compensation, and to provide coverage for motor vehicle liability, burglary and forgery, and fire loss. Proposed law authorizes the La. School Board Assoc. to also become a member beneficiary of such agency.

Proposed law provides technical corrections to cross-references of various laws.

(Amends R.S. 33:1342(1), 1343(B) and (F), and 1344)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Are solely technical.