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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB78

Chairperson: Senator Jim Scheer

Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance

Date of Hearing:

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Any two governmental entities in Nebraska can execute an agreement to form and operate a risk management pool to provide group self-insurance or standard insurance for:

- 1. General liability
- 2. Damage, destruction or loss of real or personal property including the loss of use or occupancy
- 3. Errors and omission liability
- 4. Workers compensation

For purposes of providing health insurance, however, the current law prohibits risk pooling by school districts and educational service units, yet allows it for all other types of public agencies.

LB 78 would remove that prohibition.

Principal Introducer:

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