

RESOLUTION

(Adopted by the 1986 convention delegates)

COLORADO PTA PROVISION FOR UNIT LIABILITY INSURANCE

WHEREAS, Even though an accident or occurrence is the result of unintentional negligence, it is, nonetheless, negligence and oftentimes leads to a lawsuit where the officers of a group are personally named; and

WHEREAS, Most of this responsibility lies with the current and past leadership, such as the directors and officers; and

WHEREAS, Reliance upon school district insurance protection has proven unsafe because a school district and a parent-teacher group comprise two distinct legal entities and can have separate legal responsibilities not involving both, and therefore, both entities cannot be provided adequate protection under the same liability policy; and

WHEREAS, Availability of public liability insurance is very limited, and when available, concern that the cost of the annual premium is not within local unit means has caused units not to obtain coverage, thus placing directors and officers in unreasonable personal risk, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Colorado PTA may obtain public liability insurance coverage to extend to all units, councils, and the Colorado PTA, to include any officer, director, member of the board, salaried employee, and any volunteer enjoined in suit with named insured; and be it further

Resolved, That all Colorado PTA chartered units voluntarily participate in meeting annual premium of this liability policy because it provides the lowest available cost per unit.

Amended 1987 by inserting the word "may" after "PTA" in 1st line of 1st
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