



# NORTH EAST INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Subject: Texas Municipal League  
Intergovernmental Risk Pool Group  
Critical Illness Interlocal Agreement

Related Page(s): Attachment

## CONSENT ITEM

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

It is the intent of the North East Independent School District to participate in the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool Critical Illness Interlocal Agreement purchasing cooperative pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code. Participation in a purchasing cooperative meets the legal requirements of Texas Education Code 44.031, which requires that all school district contracts, except contracts for the purchase of produce or vehicle fuel, valued at \$100,000 or more in the aggregate for each 12-month period shall be made by one of the methods listed in the Code that provides the best value for the district. Board Policy CH (LOCAL) states, "The Board delegates to the Superintendent or designee the authority to make budgeted purchases for goods or services. However, any single, budgeted purchase of goods or services costing \$100,000 or more, regardless of whether the goods or services are competitively purchased, requires Board approval before a transaction may take place.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION**

Participation in the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool Group Critical Illness Interlocal Agreement is for the purpose of satisfying the requirement of House Bill 4144 Critical Illness Coverage. The bill requires the affected city or other political subdivision to provide a firefighter or peace officer with a "critical illness supplemental income benefit or comparable health benefit plan coverage" if they are diagnosed with one of 11 cancers, a heart attack, or a stroke (as defined in the workers' compensation disease presumption statute, Texas Government Code Sections [607.055](#) and [607.056](#)) within three years of retirement.

### **BUDGETARY CONSIDERATION**

No fees are required

### **ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the attached Group Critical Illness Interlocal Agreement form with Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool intergovernmental purchasing cooperative.

### **BOARD ACTION REQUIRED**

Approval/Disapproval