

**NJSBAIG
Position Statement**

Pending Legislation to Amend N.J.S.18A:6-45, N.J.S.18A:6-46, and N.J.S.18A:6-50

Pending legislation proposes to amend N.J.S.18A:6-45, N.J.S.18A:6-46, and N.J.S.18A:6-50 such that membership in the New Jersey School Boards Association (“NJSBA”) is optional for New Jersey boards of education.

This legislation in no way affects the New Jersey School Boards Association Insurance Group (“the Insurance Group”). The NJSBA and the Insurance Group are two separate and distinct entities. Despite the similarity of names, the Insurance Group is a separate, statutorily authorized entity that is governed by its own Board of Trustees.

Further, **membership in the Insurance Group is in no way contingent upon membership in the NJSBA.** There is no Insurance Group policy that mandates membership in NJSBA in order for a board to be a member of the Insurance Group.

