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Chapter 5 – Association Operations

5.12 Protection from Suit

The Illinois Principals Association shall indemnify and protect members of board of directors, executive committee members, region directors, region board members and employees against claims of all kinds, including defense thereof, when damages are sought for negligent or wrongful acts alleged to have been committed in the scope of an individual's duties, the scope of employment or under the direction of the board of directors or executive director. Such indemnification and protection shall extend only to persons who were members of the board of directors, executive committee members, region directors, region board members or employees at the time of the incident from which the claim arose. No individual shall be indemnified or protected when engaging in willful misconduct, in commission of a crime, in violation of a state or federal law or when acting outside the scope of the individual's duties or outside the director.

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