## Value for Money in Employee Benefit Plans

## Stand Alone or Multi-Employer Group Model

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Cost Minimization Strategies:

Economy of Scale
Do more with less

Spread of Risk
The bigger the better

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## Case Studies

We have just concluded plan cost studies for 3 specific school divisions, in each case costing our plan against their own stand alone employee benefit plans:

Case Study A: EBP costs $\$ 93,840$ less per year.

Case Study B: EBP costs \$113,140 less per year.
Case Study C: EBP costs \$149,190 less per year.

