

CHAPTER 165—H. F. No. 272

An act requiring school districts and unorganized territory to provide legal counsel for teachers in tort actions; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 127.03.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 127.03, is amended to read:

127.03 Teachers; legal counsel in tort actions. *Subdivision 1.* An action may be brought against any school district, either upon a contract made with the district or its board, in its official capacity and within the scope of its authority, or for an injury to the rights of the plaintiff arising from some act or omission of such board, whether the members of the board making the contract, or guilty of the act or omission complained of, be still in office or not.

Subd. 2. Upon written request of the teacher involved, any school district, however organized, and unorganized territory, shall provide legal counsel for any school teacher against whom claim is made or action is brought for recovery of damages in any tort action involving physical injury to any person or property or for wrongful death arising out of or in connection with the employment of such teacher with such school district or unorganized territory. The choice of such legal counsel shall be made only after consultation with the teacher. Provision of counsel under this subdivision shall not be construed to render the school district or unorganized territory liable for its torts, except as otherwise provided by law; or for reimbursement of costs of counsel provided to the teacher pursuant to the contract obligation of another or otherwise than under this subdivision; or for payment of any judgments or any other costs or disbursements in connection therewith where the judgment, cost or disbursement is against the teacher and not against the school district.

Approved April 5, 1965.

CHAPTER 166—H. F. No. 740

[Not Coded]

An act authorizing the conveyance by the state of certain lands in Steele county.

Changes or additions indicated by *italics*, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.