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ACTIONS AND PENALTIES 127.15

CHAPTER 126. CURRICULUM, CONDUCT TEXTBOOKS

Sec. Sec. 126.17 Repealed. 126.16 Textbooks, license to sell.

126.04 [Repealed, 1973 c 572 s 18]

126.16 Textbooks, license to sell

Before any person, company, or corporation shall offer any school textbook for adoption, sale, or exchange, in the state of Minnesota, the person, company, or corporation shall comply with the following conditions:

- (1) File in the office of the commissioner, a sworn statement of the usual list price, the lowest wholesale price, and the lowest exchange price, based on five-year adoption periods, at which such textbook is sold, or exchanged for an old textbook in the same subject of like grade, and kind, but a different series, to any school board, school corporation, or school textbook commissioner anywhere in the United States;
- (2) File with the commissioner a written agreement (a) to furnish such textbook or books to any board at the lowest prices so filed, and to maintain such prices uniformly throughout the state; (b) to reduce such prices automatically in Minnesota whenever reductions are made elsewhere in the United States, and guarantee that at no time shall any such textbook be sold in Minnesota at a higher price than is received for such textbook elsewhere in the United States; and (c) that all copies of a textbook offered for sale in Minnesota shall be equal in quality as regards paper, binding, print, illustrations, subject matter, and all points that may affect the value of the textbooks to any sample copy provided a school district;
- (3) File with the commissioner a surety bond of not less than \$2,000, and not more than \$10,000, in an amount to be fixed by the commissioner, conditioned upon the faithful performance of all contracts, agreements, and guaranties with the state of Minnesota and any school district within the state of Minnesota made by the person, company, or corporation. The bond shall run to the state of Minnesota and to any school district which may have a cause of action against the person, company, or corporation arising at any time after the bond is filed and before it is cancelled for breach of any contract, agreement, or guaranty made by the person, company, or corporation with the state or any school district. The bond shall be approved by the attorney general.

Upon the compliance with the foregoing conditions, the person, company, or corporation shall be licensed to sell school textbooks in the state of Minnesota.

[1973 c 386 s 1]

126.17 [Repealed, 1973 c 386 s 3]

CHAPTER 127. ACTIONS AND PENALTIES

Sec. 127.15 Dealing in school supplies. 127.22 Failure to obtain license; penalty.

127.15 Dealing in school supplies

Except as provided for in sections 471.87 and 471.88, no teacher in the public schools, nor any state, county, town, city, or district school officer, including any superintendent of schools, or any member of any school board, nor any person connected with the public school system in any capacity, shall be interested directly or indirectly in the sale, proceeds, or profits of any book, apparatus, or furniture used, or to be used, in any school