

CHAPTER 126. CURRICULUM, CONDUCT TEXTBOOKS

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126.04 Repealed.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

Sec.
126.17 Repealed.

126.04 [Repealed, 1973 c 572 s 18]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.

Sec.
127.24 Repealed.

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

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with which he is connected in any official capacity. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit not less than \$50, nor more than \$200 for each such offense. This section shall not apply to a person who may have an interest in the sale of any book of which he himself is the author.

[1973 c 121 s 1]

127.22 Failure to obtain license; penalty

Any person, company, or corporation who shall sell or offer for sale or adoption in the state, school textbooks of any kind without first obtaining a license therefor from the commissioner of education, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor; and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$500, and not more than \$2,000.

[1973 c 386 s 2]

127.24 [Repealed, 1973 c 121 s 2]

CHAPTER 129. SCHOOL BOARDS; MISCELLANEOUS POWERS

Sec.

129.12 Repealed.

129.121 State high school league [New].

129.12 [Repealed, 1973 c 738 s 2]

129.121 State high school league

The governing board of any high school may delegate the control, supervision and regulation of interscholastic athletics and other extracurricular activities referred to in sections 123.17 and 123.38 to the Minnesota state high school league, a nonprofit incorporated voluntary association. Membership in said Minnesota state high school league shall be composed of such Minnesota high schools whose governing boards have certified in writing to the state commissioner of education that they have elected to delegate the control, supervision and regulation of their interscholastic athletic events and other extracurricular activities to said league. The Minnesota state high school league is hereby empowered to exercise the control, supervision and regulation of interscholastic athletics, musical, dramatic and other contests by and between pupils of the Minnesota high schools, delegated to it pursuant to this section. The Minnesota high school league may establish a policy or guidelines for the guidance of member high schools in the voluntary formation or alteration of athletic or other extracurricular conferences. The commissioner of education, or his representative, shall be an ex officio member of the governing body of such league, with the same rights and privileges as other members of its governing body. The rules and regulations of said league shall be exempt from the provisions of sections 15.0411 to 15.0422.

Subd. 2. Any school board is hereby authorized to expend moneys for and pay dues to the Minnesota state high school league and all moneys paid to such league, as well as moneys derived from any contest or other event sponsored by said league, shall be subject to an annual examination and audit by a certified public accountant or the state public examiner.

Subd. 3. The commissioner of education shall make a report to the legislature on or before each regular session thereof, as to the activities of the league, and shall recommend to the legislature whether any legislation is made necessary by its activities.

Subd. 4. Membership in the Minnesota state high school league shall be open to any high school in Minnesota which satisfies compulsory attendance pursuant to Section 120.10.

[1973 c 738 s 1]