

SENATE BILL NO. 793

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BRATTIN.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 162.821, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to school district legal services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 162.821, RSMo, is repealed and one new
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 162.821,
3 to read as follows:

162.821. The district secretary shall keep a record of
2 the proceedings of all annual and special elections of the
3 voters of the district and of the proceedings of the board
4 of education. He shall make copies of the election notices,
5 contracts with teachers, certificates and all other papers
6 relating to the business of the district, and securely keep
7 the same. He shall maintain a correct plat of the district
8 and shall promptly notify the department of elementary and
9 secondary education and the county clerk of each county
10 affected of all changes in the boundaries of the district.
11 He shall transmit to the county commission and to the state
12 department of elementary and secondary education, on or
13 before the fifteenth day of August in each year, a report
14 embracing the following items:

15 (1) The number of children, male and female, attending
16 the public schools during the year;

17 (2) Total number of days' attendance by all such
18 children;

19 (3) The number of days the public schools of the
20 district have been maintained during the school year;

EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

- 21 (4) The number of teachers employed, male and female,
22 and the wages per month of each;
- 23 (5) Estimated value of school property owned and
24 managed by the district;
- 25 (6) Assessed valuation of the district;
- 26 (7) Rate of school tax on the assessed valuation of
27 the district;
- 28 (8) Cash on hand at the beginning of the year;
- 29 (9) Tuition fees received and credited to the
30 teachers' fund of the district;
- 31 (10) Public funds received by county treasurer;
- 32 (11) District tax received by county (or township)
33 treasurer;
- 34 (12) Amount paid on teachers' wages;
- 35 (13) Amount paid for incidental expenses;
- 36 (14) Amount expended for purchasing site, erecting
37 schoolhouses, rent and repairs;
- 38 (15) Amount expended in cancelling bonded indebtedness
39 and paying interest on same;
- 40 (16) Amount expended for library;
- 41 (17) **Amount expended for legal services. If the**
42 **report does not include the amount expended for legal**
43 **services, then the attorney general may investigate the**
44 **violation of this subdivision and may bring a civil action,**
45 **including an action for injunctive relief, against the**
46 **school district. Such action shall be brought in the county**
47 **where the school district is located;**
- 48 (18) Cash on hand at the end of the year;
- 49 [(18)] (19) Such other information as may be required
50 by the state board of education.

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