

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 84

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1986

Introduced by Wesely, 26

AN ACT relating to Class IV school districts; to amend sections 79-908 to 79-912, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943; to provide for an associate superintendent of instruction and a school district treasurer; to eliminate the elections of certain officials; to change provisions relating to the election of officers by the board of education; to provide duties for the school district treasurer; to harmonize provisions; to eliminate a duty of the city treasurer; and to repeal the original sections.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 79-908, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

79-908. At any regular meeting, the The board of education of a Class IV district shall at a regular meeting may elect from outside its own members officers including such as a superintendent, of public instruction an associate superintendent of instruction, an associate superintendent in charge of business affairs, a building supervisor, an architect a school district treasurer, and the number of employees the board of education may deem necessary for the proper conduct of the affairs of the school district; at such salaries as the board of education may deem just determine. It may contract with them for a term not to exceed three years. The election of all officers of the board; principals, teachers; and regular janitors; of education and all elections for filling vacancies on the board; of education shall be by ballot. No person shall be declared elected unless he or she receives the vote of a majority of all the members of the board of education.

Sec. 2. That section 79-909, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

79-909. (1) It shall be the duty of the secretary of the board of education of a Class IV district (a) to be present at all meetings of the board

of education, (b) to keep an accurate journal of its proceedings, and (c) to perform all such other duties as the board of education may require.

(2) It shall be the duty of the associate superintendent in charge of business affairs to (a) take charge of the books and documents of the board of education, (b) countersign all warrants for school money drawn upon the city treasurer by order of the board; (c) apply for and receive school funds from the county treasurer or other persons to whom such funds are payable by law and deposit the same with the treasurer of the board, and (d) perform all such other duties as the board of education may require.

Sec. 3. That section 79-910, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

79-910. Before entering upon the discharge of his or her duties, the associate superintendent in charge of business affairs of a Class IV district shall give a bond payable to the school district in such sum as the board of education may fix, but not less than five thousand dollars, and shall take and subscribe the usual oath of office. The board of education may require any other officer or employee to give a bond in such an amount as it may deem necessary. The cost of all bonds shall be paid by the school district and shall be approved by the board of education.

Sec. 4. That section 79-911, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

79-911. It shall be the duty of the school district treasurer to The city treasurer of the city in which a Class IV school district is principally located shall be ex officio treasurer of the school district. He shall (1) attend all meetings of the board of education when required to do so by the board of education, (2) prepare and submit in writing a monthly report of the state of its finances, (3) pay out school money only upon warrants signed by the president or vice president, and countersigned by the associate superintendent in charge of business affairs, and (4) give a bond payable to the school district in such a sum as may be fixed by the board of education.

Sec. 5. That section 79-912, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

79-912. All accounts of a Class IV district shall be audited by the associate superintendent in charge of business affairs, approved by the chairperson

~~chairman~~ of the board of education, and countersigned by one other member of the board of education. No expenditure greater than one thousand dollars shall be voted by the board of education except in accordance with the provisions of a written contract. No money shall be appropriated out of school funds except on a recorded affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the board of education.

Sec. 6. That original sections 79-908 to 79-912, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed.