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To Hon. Payson Smith, State Superintendent of Schools
Re: Employment of Counsel in Truancy Cases

. . . I do not think, as a general proposition, that a superintendent of schools should employ counsel in the prosecution of truancy cases without the consent of the municipal officers and render the municipality liable for the expense this incurred. There might possibly be some special circumstances that would warrant such a course.

William R. Pattangall
Attorney General