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To Adelbert W. Gordon, Educational Department
Re: School Tax in Unorganized Territory

You have asked this department for an opinion as to the constitutionality of Section 4 of Chapter 127, Public Laws of 1919, which section provides for the levying of a tax upon residents in unorganized territory for school privileges and in reply thereto you are advised that we have no reason to doubt the constitutionality of the same or the authority of the legislature to enact the law. The amount of tax provided for is uniform and applies to all residents of the unorganized territory alike and in this respect meets the requirements of the constitution.

The fact that this law has been on the statute books since 1919 and has never been questioned as to constitutionality would indicate that no serious questions can be raised as to that.

William H. Fisher
Deputy Attorney General