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To Senator Claire S. Carter
Re: Tuition to be paid by Towns in Secondary Schools

In response to your oral inquiry regarding the construction of Chapter 42 of the Public Laws of 1931, I beg to inform you that I have made a somewhat extended investigation of the subject and have endeavored to ascertain the intent of the Legislature in amending Section 93 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes and omitting to amend Section 206 of the same chapter, specifically.

I have examined the Legislative Record in order to ascertain, if possible, whether the record would in any wise indicate what the intention was, but failed to get any assistance therefrom.

I find that the educational department seemed to have the opinion that Chapter 42 did not apply to Section 206, so far as it relates to the amount to be paid by a town for tuition; consequently I had delayed rendering you an opinion until such time as I could go over the matter with the Attorney General and secure his viewpoint with reference to the matter.

General Robinson concurs in the opinion I expressed orally to you, namely: That Chapter 42, which increased the amount of tuition to be paid by a town from, "not to exceed 'one hundred' dollars", to "not to exceed 'one hundred and twenty-five' dollars", is applicable to the amount to be paid by a town, as provided in the thirteenth line of Section 206, thereby increasing said amount to "not to exceed 'one hundred and twenty-five' dollars". . . .

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