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To William O. Bailey
Department of Education

I have studied the proposed amendment to R. S. Chapter 37, Section 28, in regard to establishing school areas.

I am of the opinion that some machinery should be provided in the amendment in regard to the purchase and acquisition of property for the school and also any renovation, addition or equipment. That is, some one should be designated to execute deeds, leases and contracts in behalf of the community school committee, so that in case of a dissolution there would be some one to wind up the affairs of the community school or union. Otherwise, there might be a case where a question would arise as to who held title to the property acquired for school purposes and as to the final disposition of same, and also the distribution of the proceeds of the sale of property upon final dissolution of the school union.

Assistant Attorney General Henry Heselton is assisting the Revisor of Statutes, Mr. Slosberg, in drafting bills, and I wish you would take this up with Mr. Slosberg or Mr. Heselton at your convenience.

I presume you want to repeal all of Section 28 of Chapter 37 and to write a new section.

I herewith return the rough draft of the proposed amendment with no change made except striking out "and when so approved is."

Ralph W. Farris
Attorney General

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