

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 928

Approved by the Governor April 4, 1972

Introduced by Harold D. Simpson, 46th District

AN ACT to amend section 79-2209, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 79-2208 and 79-2210.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, relating to educational service units; to provide for charges by such units; to provide for the budget; to provide for Class IV and V districts as prescribed; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.

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

Section 1. That section 79-2208, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, be amended to read as follows:

79-2208. When requested in writing by local boards of education or school boards, on forms prescribed by the Commissioner of Education, the board of each educational service unit may, at its discretion and within the limitations imposed by sections 79-2209 and 79-2210, (1) provide to the requesting school systems within its geographical area supplementary services, (2) plan and coordinate educational services within its geographical area whenever such services are offered on a cooperating basis between local school districts, and (3) contract for educational services with the board of any other educational service unit, any school district, any other educational agency, or with any appropriate state or federal officer or agency; Provided, that within that area of the service unit wherein there exists, or is hereinafter formed, an organized, full-time, approved city-county, multicounty, or regional health department with health services available, the educational service unit, if health services are provided, shall first seek to contract for school health services with such department for an amount of compensation agreeable to both such unit and board. The board of each educational service unit may charge for a portion or all of the costs of the additional services authorized by this section. If an educational service unit on December 25, 1969 has a health service facility, nothing in this section shall prevent the continued use by the unit of such facility. The educational service unit may contract with such health department to provide school health services for that area of the educational service unit not served by such city-county, multicounty, or regional health

department.

Sec. 2. That section 79-2209, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

79-2209. The board of each educational service unit may receive, for the purpose for which made available, any school district, county, state or federal funds made available to it, or funds or property received from any other source, and may use tax revenue from the levy of the unit for operational expenses and for the purpose of matching any funds that may be made available to it on a matching basis by any state or federal agency, and may utilize such personnel or services that may lawfully be offered by any state or federal agency or governmental unit.

Sec. 3. That section 79-2210.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, be amended to read as follows:

79-2210.01. The board of each educational service unit, prior to the levying of any tax as provided by law, shall prepare a budget for the operation and maintenance of the educational service unit for the ensuing year. This budget shall itemize the contemplated expenditures and the expected revenue from taxation and sources other than taxation: received by the educational service unit, and from available federal, state, and county sources, contractual revenue from school districts, and from all other agencies and sources.

Sec. 4. Any Class IV or V school district may prior to July 1, 1974 by action of the board of education of such a district become an educational service unit or a part of an existing educational unit.

Sec. 5. That original section 79-2209, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and sections 79-2208 and 79-2210.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1969, are repealed.

Sec. 6. Since an emergency exists, this act shall be in full force and take effect, from and after its passage and approval, according to law.