

1985 Senate Bill 280

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## 1985 Wisconsin Act 158

AN ACT to amend 119.12 (6) of the statutes, relating to retention of an attorney by the board of school directors in charge of the public schools of a 1st class city.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. 119.12 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

119.12 (6) The city attorney of the city shall be the legal adviser of and attorney for the board, except that the board may retain an attorney to represent the board in any ~~action or proceeding brought for or against the board~~ matter if the board determines that

it requires specialized legal expertise not possessed by the city attorney cannot, the city attorney does not have sufficient staff to adequately represent the interest interests of the board due to an inability to provide the necessary legal counsel, a lack of expertise or a conflict of interest exists. The board shall provide the city attorney with reasonable notice of any board meeting at which the board will consider retention of an attorney.