

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## SB 6757

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Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Exempting first class school districts from conflict of interest provisions relating to contracts.

**Sponsors:** Senator Morton.

**Senate Committee on Education**  
**House Committee on Education**

**Background:** Current law provides a general rule that officers of municipalities cannot benefit from contracts entered into by the municipality. However, current law provides some exceptions. Second class school districts may contract with a company in which a school board member has an interest if the contract is for less than \$750 a month, there is public disclosure that there is a contract, and the school board member does not vote on the authorization of the contract.

Current law does not permit first class districts to contract with a company in which a school board member has an interest.

First class school districts have 2,000 or more students. Second class districts have fewer than 2,000 students.

**Summary:** First class school districts may contract with a company in which a school board member has an interest if the contract is for less than \$750 a month, there is public disclosure by having an available list of such a contract and by publishing notice of the contract in one or more local newspapers, and the school board member does not vote on the authorization of the contract.

**Votes on Final Passage:**

Senate	46	0	
House	96	2	(House amended)
Senate	43	0	(Senate concurred)

**Effective:** June 6, 1996