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2 By Representative Clements

3 On page 8, line 2, after applicant.- insert If a school  
4 district is sued in a civil action for its board of directors'  
5 decision to grant or deny a charter application, the superintendent  
6 of public instruction shall bear the costs and attorneys' fees of  
7 the school district to defend itself in the civil action.-

**EFFECT:** The superintendent of public instruction must bear the costs of defending the school district if the school district is sued in a civil action over its decision to grant or deny a charter school application.