

LEGISLATIVE BILL 460

Approved by the Governor April 5, 1978

Introduced by Warner, 25

AN ACT to amend sections 72-232.02, 72-240.08, and 72-240.09, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to school lands and funds; to create a cash fund; to provide for its purpose and disbursements; to provide that the Board of Educational Lands and Funds pay for control of noxious weeds on school lands; 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 72-232.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

72-232.02. ~~The secretary of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds shall, on or before January 15 and July 15 in each year, certify to the State Treasurer the cost of administering the unsold school lands during the preceding six-month period. The State Treasurer shall, out of receipts from school land rentals, deposit the amount of such costs in the state treasury to the credit of the General Fund before any deposit is made for the support and maintenance of the common schools.~~ The Board of Educational Lands and Funds shall pay the costs of administering the unsold school lands out of receipts from school land income. A cash fund is hereby authorized and the State Treasurer shall, out of the receipts for school land income, deposit in such cash fund that amount appropriated by the Legislature for each fiscal year on the first day of each fiscal year.

Sec. 2. That section 72-240.08, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

72-240.08. The Board of Educational Lands and Funds shall be responsible and make necessary expenditures for the eradication control of noxious weeds on all school lands of the state. Any expenditure made by such board for the control of noxious weeds shall be considered a cost of administering unsold school lands.

Sec. 3. That section 72-240.09, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

72-240.09. The Board of Educational Lands and Funds shall have the power to contract with supervisors of weed eradication districts of this state or any private or commercial weed control service for the purpose of controlling noxious weeds on school lands, ~~when the Legislature makes an appropriation from the state General Fund for such purpose.~~

Sec. 4. This act shall become operative on July 1, 1978.

Sec. 5. That original sections 72-232.02, 72-240.08, and 72-240.09, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, 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.