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Honorable James P. Walsh
Arizona State Senator
1552 West Vernon
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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Dear Senator Walsh:

On May 21, 1975, you submitted the following inquiry for our consideration:

- May a school district offer a teacher a contract which contains salary terms which conflict with the provisions of applicable resolutions already enacted by the Board of Trustees pursuant to its statutory power?

In response thereto, a member of my staff, Mr. Henry Widenmann, contacted you directly and attempted to ascertain the factual background which lead to your question. As the time period for teacher contract negotiations has elapsed, we conclude that your particular concern resolved itself.

For your information, it is our belief that a salary schedule passed by Board resolution is binding on a school district where, pursuant to such resolution, one or more teachers of a district have entered into contracts with the Board for compensation defined within the schedule. Carlson v. School District No. 6 of Maricopa County, 12 Ariz. App. 179, 468 P.2d 944 (1970).

If we can be of any further help to you in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Bruce E. Babbitt
Attorney General

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