

**Teachers, Acting as Agent, Etc. School Books, Sale of by Teacher. Public Schools, Teacher in Cannot Sell School Books.**

Under the provisions of Sec. 2205, Chap. 76, Laws of 1913, a teacher connected with any public school is absolutely prohibited from acting as agent or solicitor for the sale of any school books, etc.

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Hon. H. A. Davee,  
Superintendent Public Instruction,  
Helena, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of the 11th instant, submitting the question:

"Does Sec. 2205, Chap. 76 of the Laws of 1913, prohibit a teacher from selling school supplies to school districts other than the one in which he is teaching during his summer vacation?"

The section of the statute referred to absolutely prohibits any "teacher connected with any public school" from acting as agent or solicitor for the sale of any school books, etc., or from receiving any reward therefor from any author, publisher, book seller or dealer. There are no exceptions named in this law, hence it absolutely prohibits the several classes of people therein named from acting as agent for the sale of any of the books, apparatus, etc., named in said section, and there is no territorial restriction to the operation of this law.

Yours very truly,

D. M. KELLY,  
Attorney General.