

these broadcasts to the county; and the question presented is whether or not this is a proper charge against the county."

It would seem that under the provisions of Section 1015, Subdivision 2, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, the board of trustees has power and it shall be its duty to employ school teachers. Inasmuch as this power is delegated to the board of trustees, it would necessarily follow that the charge for any expense incident to the hiring would be chargeable to the school district incurring the same.

We see nothing under the provisions of Chapter 92, Revised Codes of Montana, 1935, which would permit the county superintendent to incur this particular expense as a county charge.

Sincerely yours,  
R. V. BOTTOMLY  
Attorney General

**Opinion No. 200.**

**School Districts, teacher, hiring of,  
expense—County Superintendents of  
Schools—Teachers.**

Held: The expense, if any, incident to the hiring of a teacher is chargeable to the school district and not the county.

April 13, 1944.

Mr. J. W. Lynch  
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Dear Mr. Lynch:

You have submitted the following:

"The first part of this month, the county superintendent of schools had the Great Falls Broadcasting Company broadcast for a teacher for a certain school district where the teacher has resigned. She has now presented a claim for the costs of