



**House
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**CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATUTE:
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS**

House Bill 4680

Sponsor: Rep. Kirk A. Profit

Committee: Education

Complete to 2-12-96

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4680 AS INTRODUCED 3-3-95

Public Act 317 of 1968 deals with the conflict of interest that can exist when public servants enter into contracts with public entities. The act generally prohibits a public servant from being a party, directly or indirectly, to any contract between himself or herself and the public entity of which he or she is an officer or employee. Exceptions to this limitation are provided, however, including procedural requirements that must be met for any such contract. One of the act's provisions says that the general prohibition on contracts does not apply to a public servant who is paid for working an average of 25 hours per week or less for a public entity. House Bill 4680 would qualify this provision by specifying that the general prohibition would not apply to a person working 25 hours per week or less "other than a member of a governing board of a local or intermediate school district."

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House Bill 4680 (2-12-96)

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