

HB 1036 -- School Property Transactions

Sponsor: Jones (89)

This bill requires the St. Louis City School Board to give priority to any charter school regarding the sale or lease of the district's real or personal property. Any board member, officer, or employee who attempts to prohibit or limit the sale or lease will be personally liable for a civil penalty of from \$5,000 to \$10,000 for each violation plus three times the amount of damages sustained by the charter school. Damages may also be awarded when a board member, officer, or employee is found guilty of wasting public moneys or causing property values in the district to decline. These members, officers, or employees will be ineligible for state or local legal defense funds and will be personally liable for their actions.