

In construing Section 4438, supra, this discussion is limited solely to said section as it was previous to the amendment by the 88th General Assembly, in House Bill No. 13, filed in the office of the Secretary of State on April 22, 1929, becoming effective ninety (90) days thereafter. Our discussion has no bearing upon the section as amended because you have advised me orally that these bills were rendered under the section as it existed previous to the amendment herein referred to.

It is therefore my opinion that (1) when the Juvenile Court finds a child to be dependent and permanently commits that child to a private institution as provided in Section 1653, General Code, said child thereby becomes the ward of said private institution and the trustees thereof become the guardian of the person of said child; (2) if the said commitment is temporary, the trustees of the institution are the guardian of the person of the child so long as it is permitted to remain in said institution; (3) during the time the child remains in said instituton its legal residence is in the county in which the institution is located; and (4) there is no authority under Section 4438, General Code, as it existed previous to its amendment by the 88th General Assembly, to charge the county from which the child was committed for the expenses incurred by the quarantine of said child on account of contagious diseases.

Respectfully,  
 GILBERT BETTMAN,  
*Attorney General.*

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1039.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF MARION, MARION COUNTY—\$59,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 16, 1929.

*Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.*

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1040.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, SANDUSKY COUNTY—\$68,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 16, 1929.

*Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.*

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1041.

APPROVAL, NOTES OF PLAINVILLE RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, HAMILTON COUNTY—\$175,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, October 16, 1929.

*Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.*