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**A BILL**  
For the Revision of the School  
Law.

[Concluded.]  
Sec. 55. The director shall also at  
the end of each school year, and within  
three days after the 1st Monday in Sep-  
tember, deliver to the County Superin-  
tendent to be filed in his office a report  
showing—

1st. The whole number of children be-  
longing to the district between the ages  
of five and twenty-one years according  
to census taken as aforesaid.

2nd. The number attending school dur-  
ing the year under five, and also the  
number over twenty-one years of age.

3d. The whole number that have at-  
tended school during the year.

4th. The length of time the school has  
been taught during the year by a qual-  
ified teacher; the name of each teacher;  
the length of time kept by each, and the  
wages paid to each.

5th. The average length of time schol-  
ars between five and twenty-one years  
of age have attended school during the  
year.

6th. The amount of money received  
from the county treasurer apportioned to  
the district by the county clerk.

7th. The amount of money raised by  
the district and the purposes for which  
it was raised.

8th. The kind of books used in the  
school.

9th. Such other facts and statistics, in  
regard to schools and the subject of Ed-  
ucation, as the Superintendent of Public  
Instruction shall direct.

Sec. 57. The moderator, director and  
treasurer shall constitute the district  
board.

Sec. 58. Said board shall, between  
the first Monday in June and the  
third Monday in June in each  
year, make out and deliver to the county  
clerk of each county in which any part  
of the district is situated, a report in  
writing, under their hand, of all taxes  
levied by the district during the preced-  
ing year, and of all taxes which said  
board is authorized to impose, to be lev-  
ied on the taxable property of the dis-  
trict.

Sec. 59. The district board may  
purchase, at the expense of the district,  
such school books as may be necessary  
for the use of children admitted by them  
to the district school free of charge, and  
they shall include the amount of such  
purchases and the amount which would  
have been payable for fuel and teachers'  
wages by persons exempt from the pay-  
ment thereof, together with any sum on  
the district rate bill which could not be  
collected, in their reports to the county  
clerk, or county clerks, to be assessed as  
aforesaid. They shall have the general  
care of the school, and may establish all  
needed regulations for its management  
not in conflict with rules prescribed by  
the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Sec. 60. Said board shall exempt  
from the payment of teachers' wages,  
and from providing fuel for the use of  
the district, all such persons therein as  
in their opinion ought to be exempted, and  
shall certify such exemptions to the di-  
rector, and the children of such persons  
shall be admitted to the district school  
free of charge during the time of such  
exemption. Said board may also admit  
to the district school non-resident pupils,  
and may determine the rates of tuition  
of such pupils, and collect the same in  
advance, and they may authorize or or-  
der the suspension or expulsion from the  
school whenever, in their judgment, the  
interest of the school demand it, of any  
pupil guilty of gross misdemeanor or per-  
sistent disobedience.

Sec. 61. They shall purchase or  
lease a site for a school house as shall  
have been designated by the districts in  
the corporate name thereof, and shall  
build, hire, or purchase such school house  
out of the funds provided for that pur-  
pose, and shall make sale of any site or  
other property of the district, when law-  
fully directed by the qualified voters at  
any annual or special meeting. Pro-  
vided, that the district shall not in any  
case build a stone or brick school house  
upon any site without first having obtain-  
ed a title in fee to the same; and also  
that they shall not in any case build a  
frame school house on any site for which  
they have not a title in fee, without se-  
curing the privilege of removing the  
said school house when lawfully directed  
so to do by the qualified voters of the  
district at any annual or special meeting.  
Provided, also, that the qualified vot-  
ers of the district may appoint a build-  
ing committee to take charge of the  
work of building such school house.

Sec. 62. The district board shall ap-  
ply and pay over all school moneys be-  
longing to the district in accordance  
with the provisions of law regulating the  
same, as may be directed by the district,  
but no moneys apportioned to any district  
shall be appropriated to any other use  
than the payment of teachers' wages, and  
no part thereof shall be paid to any  
teacher who shall not have received a  
certificate, as required in this act, before  
the commencement of his school.

Sec. 63. Said board shall present to  
the district at each annual meeting, a re-  
port, in writing, containing an accurate  
statement of all moneys of the district  
received by them, during the preceding  
year, and of the disbursements made by  
them, with the items of such receipt and  
disbursement.

Sec. 64. Such report shall also con-

tain a statement of all taxes assessed up-  
on the taxable property of the district  
during the preceding year, the purposes  
for which such taxes were assessed, and  
the amount assessed for each particular  
purpose, and said report shall be rec-  
orded by the director, in a book to be pro-  
vided for that purpose.

Sec. 65. The said district board  
shall have the charge and custody of the  
school house and other property of the  
district except so far as the same shall  
be confided to the custody of the di-  
rector, including all books purchased for  
the use of pupils admitted to the school  
free of charge.

Sec. 66. The said board shall have  
power to fill by appointment any vacancy  
that may occur in their own number, and  
it shall be their duty to fill such vacancy  
within ten days after its occurrence; and  
Provided, that in case said board shall,  
from any cause, fill such vacancy within  
the time specified the same may be filled  
by election at a special school meeting  
called for that purpose by the qualified  
voters present, which meeting shall be  
called in the same manner and be sub-  
jected to the same regulations as other  
special school district meetings.

Sec. 67. If the treasurer shall fail  
to give bonds as is required in this chap-  
ter, or from sickness or any other cause,  
shall be unable to attend to the duty of  
collecting any district rate bill, the said  
board shall appoint an acting treasurer  
to collect the same, who shall possess all  
the powers of district treasurer for that  
purpose, and shall, before proceeding to  
the collection thereof, give bonds to the  
district in the same manner and the same  
effect as the district treasurer is re-  
quired to give.

Sec. 68. Every school district office  
shall become vacant by the death of the  
incumbent, his resignation to be filed  
with the other members of the district  
board, his removal from office by a two-  
third vote of the legal voters at any an-  
nual school district meeting, his removal  
from the district, his conviction of any in-  
famous crime, his election or appoint-  
ment being declared void by a competent  
tribunal, or his neglect to give or re-  
new any official bond according to law, or  
to file acceptance of office to which he is  
elected or appointed according to the  
provisions of this act.

**A BILL**  
To provide for the election of a  
County Superintendent of Public  
Instruction and to prescribe  
his duties.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Legisla-  
ture of the State of Nebraska, That there  
shall be a county superintendent of com-  
mon schools in each organized county of  
the State, whose term of service shall be  
two years.

Section 2. The first election of the  
county superintendent shall be held on  
the first Tuesday after the first Monday  
in the month of October, 1867, and ev-  
ery two years thereafter. The election  
provided for by this act shall be conducted  
as near as may be in the same manner  
and by the same officers, and the judges  
and clerks of election shall make the  
same canvass, statement and returns as  
provided by law for the same ballot, and  
the board of county canvassers shall de-  
termine and declare the person there-  
to elected to the office of county superin-  
tendent.

Sec. 3. A certificate of election shall  
be immediately issued by the county  
clerk to the person so elected to the office  
of county superintendent, who shall,  
within twenty days thereafter, take and  
subscribe to the same oath as required  
of other county officers, and deposit the  
same with the county clerk, to be filed  
and preserved in his office, when it shall  
be the duty of the county clerk to report  
the name and address of the county su-  
perintendent of public instruction, and  
the county superintendent thus elected  
shall enter upon the duties of his office  
on the first day of November following.

Sec. 4. The county commissioners, or  
a majority of them, present at their first  
regular session, shall determine the com-  
pensation to be paid to the county super-  
intendent, but such compensation shall  
not be less than three dollars, or more  
than five dollars or each day actually  
employed in the duties of his office for  
such number of days as the superintendent  
may determine; Provided, that the  
number of days shall not be less than the  
number of school districts in said county,  
and one day for each precinct thereof,  
for the examination of teachers. The  
superintendent shall file in the office of  
the county clerk a sworn statement of  
his account.

Sec. 5. The county superintendent  
shall examine all persons offering them-  
selves as teachers for the public schools,  
and shall attend at the county seat upon  
the first Saturday in the months of Aug-  
ust, November, February and May, in  
each year, for that purpose, and twenty  
days before such examination he shall  
cause to be published in some news-  
paper published in said county, notice of  
the time and place thereof, or if there be  
no paper published in said county, then  
he shall cause to be posted up in three  
public places in the precinct, ten days  
before such examination, a notice of the  
time and place thereof. He may also  
hold examination at such other times  
and places as he may appoint, but all ex-  
aminations shall be public.

Sec. 6. He shall grant certificates in  
such forms as shall be prescribed by the

superintendent of public instruction, li-  
censing as teachers all persons whom, on  
thorough examination, he shall deem  
qualified in respect to good, moral char-  
acter, learning and ability, to instruct  
and govern a school; but no certificate  
shall be granted to any person who shall  
not pass a satisfactory examination in  
orthography, reading, writing, gram-  
mar, geography and arithmetic. No  
person shall be accounted a qualified  
teacher within the meaning of the pri-  
mary school law who has not such a cer-  
tificate in force or the certificate of the  
superintendent of public instruction;

Provided, That the certificate heretofore  
granted by the school examiner shall be  
valid for the term for which they were  
given unless sooner revoked by the coun-  
ty superintendent on examination; Pro-  
vided, further, that the school exam-  
iner, as now provided by law, may examine  
teachers, and grant certificates, until a  
county superintendent is elected and qual-  
ified.

Sec. 7. There shall be three grades  
of teachers to be granted by the county  
superintendent in his discretion, to-wit:  
The certificate of the first grade shall be  
granted to no person who has not taught  
at least one year in this State or Terri-  
tory with approved ability, and success,  
and it shall be valid throughout the coun-  
ty in and for which it was granted for  
two years. The certificate of the second  
grade may be granted to any person of  
approved learning, qualifications and  
character, and shall be valid throughout  
the county for one year unless sooner  
revoked. The certificates of the third  
grade shall license the holder thereof to  
teach in some one specified precinct, and  
shall not continue in force for more than  
six months. The county superintendent  
may revoke any teacher's certificate for  
any reason which would have justified  
the withholding thereof when the same  
was given, or for gross negligence of  
duty, or for incompetency or immorality,  
which reason shall not be spread upon  
the records of said superintendent unless  
requested by the teacher. But no cer-  
tificate shall be revoked without a re-ex-  
amination, unless the holder of such cer-  
tificate shall, after reasonable notice, neg-  
lect or refuse to appear before the super-  
intendent for such re-examination. The  
superintendent shall keep a record of  
all certificates granted, or all annulled  
by him, with the date, grade and dura-  
tion of each, and shall deliver such re-  
cord, with all other books and papers be-  
longing to his office, to his successor.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the  
county superintendent to visit each of  
the schools in his county at least once in  
each year to examine carefully into the  
discipline and the modes of instruction,  
and into the progress and proficiency of  
the pupils, and to make a record of the  
same, and to counsel with the teachers  
and district boards as to the courses of  
studies to be pursued, and for the im-  
provement of the instruction and disci-  
pline of the school; to notice the condi-  
tion of the school house and appurte-  
nances thereto, and to suggest places for  
new school houses to be erected, and for  
warming and ventilating the same, and  
the general improvement of school houses  
and grounds; to promote by public lec-  
tures and teacher's institutes, and by  
such other means as he may devise, the  
improvement of the schools in his county,  
and the elevation of the character and  
qualifications of the teachers thereof;  
to consult with the teachers and school  
boards to secure the more general and  
regular attendance of the children of his  
county upon the public schools.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the  
county superintendent to receive all such  
blanks and communications as may be  
directed to him by the superintendent of  
public instruction and to dispose of the  
same in the manner directed by the su-  
perintendent.

Sec. 10. The annual reports of the  
district boards shall hereafter be made  
to the county superintendent within three  
days after the first Monday in Septem-  
ber, and he shall on or before the first  
Monday in September file copies of the  
same in the office of the county clerk and  
transmit duplicates thereof, together with  
such other information as may be requir-  
ed, to the superintendent of public in-  
struction. He shall examine into the  
correctness of the reports of the district  
boards, and may, when necessary, re-  
quire the same to be amended, and shall  
endorse his approval on such as he may  
find correct.

Sec. 11. The county superintendents  
shall be subject to such rules and in-  
structions as the superintendent of pub-  
lic instruction may from time to time  
prescribe, and they shall report annually  
to the superintendent of public instruction  
at such time as he may direct, of the of-  
ficial labor performed and of the general  
condition and management of the schools  
under their charge, and such other in-  
formation as may be required of them by  
the said superintendent.

Sec. 12. No county superintendent  
shall act as agent for any author, pub-  
lisher or bookseller, or shall directly or  
indirectly receive any gift, emolument,  
or reward for his influence in recommend-  
ing the purchase or use of any library or  
school book or school apparatus or fur-  
niture of any kind whatever. Any act  
hereto prohibited shall be deemed a vio-  
lation of his oath of office, and any em-  
olument, publisher or bookseller for that  
purpose, shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

Sec. 13. Whenever by death, resig-  
nation or removal or otherwise, the office  
of county superintendent shall become

vacant, the county commissioners shall  
have power to fill such vacancy. Pro-  
vided, That any certificate granted by such  
appointed county superintendent shall be  
valid beyond three months after the next  
subsequent election of a county superin-  
tendent.

**A BILL**  
To provide for and define the duties  
of a State Superintendent  
of Public Instruction.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Legisla-  
ture of the State of Nebraska, That the  
Governor, Auditor, and Secretary of  
State shall constitute a board of commis-  
sioners, who shall some day prior to the  
1st day of July, A. D. 1867, select and  
appoint a State Superintendent of Public  
Instruction, who shall hold his office  
until the 1st day of February, A. D. 1871,  
or until his successor is qualified, and  
thereafter the said office shall be for  
the term of four years from the 1st day  
of February in every alternate odd num-  
bered year; and shall be filled by ap-  
pointment by said board of commis-  
sioners.

Sec. 2. Said Superintendent shall,  
before entering upon the discharge of  
his duties, give a bond for the use of the  
State of Nebraska, in the penal sum of  
five thousand dollars, with sufficient sure-  
ties, to be approved by the Secretary of  
State, conditioned for the faithful and  
impartial discharge of his office, and  
such other duties concerning public in-  
struction as may be imposed upon him  
by law; and he shall, at the time of giv-  
ing such bond, take and subscribe to an  
oath or affirmation to the effect that he  
will support the Constitution of the United  
States, and of the State of Nebraska, and  
faithfully and impartially perform the  
duties required of him by law to the  
best of his ability; which oath shall be  
endorsed upon his official bond, and  
therewith held in the office of the secre-  
tary of State.

Sec. 3. The Superintendent of Pub-  
lic Instruction shall keep an office, which  
shall be furnished for him, at the seat  
of government of the State, at which he  
shall give daily attendance when not ab-  
sent upon public business; and shall  
keep all the books and papers pertaining  
to his office therein, subject at all times  
to the examination of the Governor or  
Auditor of State, or a committee from  
either branch of the Legislative Assem-  
bly.

Sec. 4. The duties of the said Superin-  
tendent of Public Instruction shall be  
as follows:

1st. He shall meet the county superin-  
tendents in State Convention at least  
once in each year, giving due notice of  
the time and place of such meeting, to  
compare views, discuss principles, listen  
to communications and suggestions, and  
to discuss, if need be, questions relating  
to compensation and qualification of teach-  
ers, branches of study, methods of in-  
struction, formation of libraries, value  
of text books, and generally to consider  
all matters connected with the common  
school system.

2d. He shall visit such schools as he  
may have it in his power to do, and  
advise with the teachers thereof,  
upon the same manner in which they are  
conducted.

3d. He shall visit county teachers' in-  
stitutes, and deliver before them lec-  
tures upon topics calculated to subserve  
the interests of popular education.

4th. He shall, when the funds pro-  
vided by law for the purpose will admit,  
purchase libraries and apparatus, and  
distribute the same amongst the schools  
according to the grade thereof, and the  
enumeration of youth in the districts.

5th. He shall define the text books  
to be used in the several schools in the  
State; lists of which shall be furnished  
to the county superintendents, and by  
them transmitted to the several boards  
of district directors within their juris-  
diction.

6th. He shall prescribe forms for  
making all reports, and regulations for  
all proceedings, under the general school  
laws of the State.

7th. He shall cause to be printed in  
 pamphlet the school laws, and laws relat-  
ing to school lands, with the blanks forms  
prescribed by him; and furnish each  
county superintendent with sufficient  
number to supply the district officers in  
his jurisdiction.

8th. He shall annually, on the 1st  
day of January, submit to the Governor  
of the State, a full report of the opera-  
tions of his office during the year, which  
report shall contain a statement of the  
condition of the school funds of the State,  
and an account of the receipts and expen-  
ditures for the purposes of schools; a  
statement of the school lands belonging  
to the State; the number of acres ac-  
quired during the year, the number of acres  
sold, leased, and remaining unsold; a  
statement of the condition of the com-  
mon schools, and other educational in-  
stitutions chartered or created by the  
State, embracing the number of schools  
of the several grades, the number, names,  
and compensation of teacher, the names  
and compensation of county superinten-  
dents, the number of pupils attending  
the several schools, the enumeration of  
youth by counties, the average daily at-  
tendance of pupils by counties, the num-  
ber of books in the district libraries, the  
value of school houses, sites, apparatus  
and furniture; a statement of such  
places as he may devise for the better  
management of the school funds, and