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The head of the Department of Education is the State Board of Education.

In accordance with Chapter 506 of the Acts of 1916, the members of the State Board of Education are appointed by the Governor. One member is appointed annually for a term of seven years from the first Monday in May next succeeding the appointment.

The State Board of Education selects a State Superintendent of Schools, and through him and his assistants, has general control of the Public School System of the State. The Board is a legislative body, and, as such, enacts by-laws and prescribes rules and regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of the school laws. These by-laws and rules include regulations for the construction of school buildings, for grading and standardizing all public schools, for the certification of public school teachers, for taking the bi-ennial school census, and for a uniform series of forms and blanks for the use of county superintendents, school officials and teachers.

The State Superintendent of Schools is the executive officer of the Board. The members of the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Schools are ex-officio trustees of the State Normal Schools.

#### State Superintendent of Schools.

The State Superintendent of Schools is appointed by the State Board of Education for a term of four years and is ex-officio secretary and treasurer of the Board. He is the executive officer of the State Board of Education, which, in addition to having general control of the State School System, is charged with the duties of interpreting school laws and acting without expense to the parties concerned in all controversies and disputes involving the proper administration of the public school system. He carries out the educational policies of the State Board of Education. He conducts conferences of school officials and teachers, issues teachers' certificates, passes upon proposals for the sale of school sites and buildings, and the plans for the construction of new buildings. He directs the taking of the bi-ennial school census, prepares courses of study and an annual report. He also issues bulletins from time to time on the conditions and needs of the schools.

Either in person, or through his assistants, he has general supervision over the educational conditions in the counties and co-operates with