

Chapter 1. Control and Supervision.

1904, art. 77, sec. 2. 1888, art. 77, sec. 2. 1872, ch. 377. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 2.

2. Educational matters affecting the State and the general care and supervision of public education shall be entrusted to a State Department of Education, at the head of which shall be a State Board of Education.

1904, art. 77, sec. 3. 1888, art. 77, sec. 3. 1872, ch. 377. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 3.

3. Educational matters affecting a County shall be under the control of a County Board of Education.

See notes to this section in volume 2 of the Annotated Code.

1904, art. 77, sec. 4. 1888, art. 77, sec. 4. 1872, ch. 377. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 4.

4. Educational matters affecting a school district shall be under the care of a District Board of School Trustees.

Chapter 2. Formation of Boards.

1904, art. 77, sec. 5. 1888, art. 77, sec. 5. 1870, ch. 311. 1872, ch. 377, sub-ch. 2, sec. 1. 1874, ch. 463. 1890, ch. 157. 1904, ch. 584. 1916, ch. 506, sec. 5.

5. The State Board of Education shall be composed of seven members, who shall be appointed from the citizens of the State by the Governor for a term of seven years, from the first Monday in May next succeeding their appointment, and they shall hold office until their successors qualify. Provided that the terms of office of persons who are members of the Board, on April 18, 1916, shall not be affected by its provisions; and provided further, in order that the length of term of the first seven regular appointments under this section shall be so designated by the Governor that there shall thereafter be one regular vacancy and one regular appointment each year, the Governor shall appoint in the first instance only three members; one of whom he shall designate to hold office for a term of seven years, one for a term of six years, and one for a term of five years, from the first Monday in May, 1918; before the first Monday in May, 1920, he shall appoint two members for a term of six and seven years, respectively, from the first Monday in May, 1920; and before the first Monday in May, 1922, he shall appoint two members to serve six and seven years, respectively, from the first Monday in May, 1922. Thereafter the term of each member appointed to the Board shall be seven years. The members of the Board shall be appointed solely because of their character and fitness, but no person shall be appointed to the Board who is in any way subject to its authority, and the Governor and the State Superintendent of Schools shall not be members of this board after the first Monday of May, 1918. The Governor may remove any member of the Board