

Additional
teachers.

3. Whenever a school numbers over sixty children, an assistant teacher shall be employed, and then for every additional forty children, one additional teacher shall be appointed; and the board of county school commissioners shall direct the division of the pupils so as to form a graded school.

Public exami-
nation.

4. Public examinations shall be held in each school, once in each term, of which due notice shall be given, that parents and others interested in public education may attend.

Hours.

5. Schools shall be kept open each week day except Saturday, for six hours, and the hours for teaching shall be regulated by the several school district boards.

Disturbing
school.

6. Any person who shall disturb any district school in session, shall, upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, forfeit and pay twenty dollars, to be collected as other fines, and to be paid to the school district board for the benefit of the school house district, or said offender shall be imprisoned until the penalty and costs be paid, not exceeding, however, thirty days.

Penalty.

School year.

7. The school year shall be divided into four terms, which shall be designated the fall term, winter term, spring term, and summer term, and the time of the beginning and closing each term shall be regulated by the board of county school commissioners, *provided* that the financial reports of the schools of the state shall be made up and rendered to the thirtieth day of September, inclusive of each and every year, and *pro-
vided*, further, that there shall be no change in, or encroachment upon the holidays and vacation set forth and established in the following paragraph. The

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Vacation and
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month of August shall be vacation throughout the whole state, and the following days shall be holidays, viz: thanksgiving day, from Christmas eve to the first day of January inclusive, Washington's birth day, the fourth day of July, from the Friday before easter to the Monday after easter inclusive, and the Monday of whitsuntide, and the remaining month of the vacation shall be fixed and designated by the board of county