

12A. The state board of education shall prescribe, with and on the advice of the state superintendent of schools, rules and regulations for the hygienic, sanitary and protective construction of school buildings and outhouses.

12B. The state board of education shall prescribe, with and on the advice of the state superintendent of schools, rules and regulations for grading and standardizing all public schools. They may limit, on the basis of the equipment and number of teachers employed, the years and grades of instruction offered in any public school. They shall prescribe the minimum requirements for issuing all certificates, diplomas, and academic, collegiate, professional or university degrees. No public school shall be officially titled a "high school" without the consent and approval of the state board of education; nor shall any public or private educational institution issue any certificate, diploma or academic, collegiate, professional or university degree without having first obtained the assent of the state board of education and approval of said board of the conditions of entrance, scholarship, and residence upon which said certificate, diploma or degree is issued.

12C. The state board of education shall prescribe, with and on the advice of the state superintendent of schools, courses of study for the public elementary schools, the public high schools, and the state normal schools, which shall be printed in such quantities as to provide each public school official and teacher with a copy, and sufficient for general distribution among the private schools and interested citizens of the State.

12D. The state board of education shall prescribe, with and on the advice of the state superintendent of schools, rules and regulations, also the subjects and the standards, subject to the provisions of sections 53, 54 and 55 of this article, for the certification of all the teachers of the State, and for the acceptance of the diplomas of the normal schools, colleges and universities of Maryland, as well as of other states.

12E. The members of the state board of education and the state superintendent of schools shall be the trustees of the State normal schools, and shall have power to maintain and shall exercise general control over these schools.

12F. The state board of education shall prescribe, with and on the advice of the state superintendent of schools, the rules and regulations for taking a biennial school census of