

21D. The state superintendent of schools shall perform such other duties as are assigned to him elsewhere in this article, or may be assigned to him from time to time by the state board of education.

CHAPTER 4.

County Board of Education.

22. The county board of education shall hold an annual meeting each year on the second Tuesday in May, or as near as possible thereto in May. At this meeting the board shall elect one of its members to serve as president and one to serve as vice-president. Other regular meetings shall be held at least once in each school term, and such special meetings may be held as the duties and business of the board may require. The members of the county boards of education shall receive no salary, but each member shall receive the sum of one hundred dollars annually for traveling and other expenses incident to attending the meetings and transacting the business of the board within the county.

23. The county board of education are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate by the name and style of the board of education of county, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable to sue and to be sued, to use and to have a common seal, and the same at their pleasure to alter or break, and to exercise all the powers and privileges hereby granted to or vested in them.

24. All the property, estate, effects, money, funds, claims and state donations heretofore vested by law in the public school authorities of any county, for the benefit of public, primary, free or high schools, are transferred to and vested in the county boards of education, and their successors in office. The county boards of education are authorized, empowered, directed and required to maintain a uniform and effective system of public schools throughout their respective counties. Real and personal estate granted, conveyed, devised or bequeathed for the use of any particular county or school district shall be held in trust by the county board of education for the benefit of such county or school district, and such grants and bequests shall be exempt from all State and county taxes. Moneys invested in trust for the benefit of the public schools of any county or city shall be exempt from State, county or local tax.

25. The county superintendent of schools shall be the executive officer, the secretary and treasurer of the county board of