

education, one-half of the annual salary of the county superintendent of schools, up to and including an annual salary of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars. County boards of education may, in their discretion, pay to a county superintendent an annual salary in excess of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars, but the State shall not share in the part payment of said excess. The State superintendent of schools may remove any county superintendent of schools appointed under the provisions of this section or continuing in office under the provisions of this section, for immorality, misconduct in office, insubordination, incompetency, or wilful neglect of duty, upon making known to him, in writing, the charges against him, and upon giving to him an opportunity of being heard, in person or by counsel, in his own defense, upon not less than ten days' notice. In case of vacancy due to any cause, the county board of education shall fill the vacancy and the appointment shall be for a full term of four years, and until a successor shall qualify.

72A. The county superintendent of schools, as the executive officer of the county board of education, shall see that the laws relating to the schools, the enacted and published by-laws and the policies of the State board of education and the rules and regulations and the policies of the county board of education are carried into effect.

72B. The county superintendent of schools shall explain the true intent and meaning of the school laws, and of the by-laws of the State board of education, subject to the approval in writing of the state superintendent of schools; he shall decide, without expense to the parties concerned, all controversies and disputes involving the rules and regulations of the county board of education and the proper administration of the public school system in the county, and his decision shall be final, except that an appeal may be had to the State superintendent of schools if taken in writing within thirty days. The county superintendent of schools shall have authority to administer oaths and to examine under oath, in any part of the county, witnesses in any matter pertaining to the public schools of the county, and to cause the examination to be reduced to writing. Any person, who, having been sworn or affirmed by him to tell the truth, and who wilfully gives false testimony, shall be guilty of perjury.

72C. The county superintendent of schools shall recommend for condemnation school buildings which are unsanitary