It shall also be the duty of the State Board of Education, on and with the advice of the State Superintendent of Schools, to prepare, from time to time, as it may be deemed wise, bills, and to recommend the same to the Governor and the General Assembly, providing for changes in the appropriation for special educational purposes and activities and in the total amount raised and contributed by the State for the encouragement and support of public education.

## 42.

The State Superintendent of Schools shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, and submit for approval and adoption by the State Board of Education, courses of study for the different grades and kinds of elementary schools **[**,**]** and high schools **[**and normal schools,**]** and also college courses for teachers.

## 46.

The State Department of Education shall hereafter be provided with professional assistants as in this section provided. Such professional assistants as are employed at the time this section shall take effect shall be eligible for reappointment to the positions which they now hold:

- (1) A deputy State superintendent of schools who shall represent the State Superintendent of Schools in the latter's absence and who shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the State Superintendent of Schools.
- (2) An assistant State superintendent of schools, who shall have charge of the office of the department, in the correspondence, publications, records, reports, and educational and financial statistics; shall audit the accounts of the county boards of education, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the State Superintendent of Schools.
- (3) An assistant State superintendent of schools who shall have immediate supervision of a division of higher education in the Department, whose duty it shall be to earry out the responsibilities of the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Schools pertaining to higher education, public and private, and to otherwise assist them in the discharge of their duties in this area, and who shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the State Superintendent.
- [(3)] (4) A supervisor of high schools, who shall have supervision of State aided high schools, shall aid the instructors in all other schools above the seventh grade and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the State Superintendent of Schools.
- [(4)] (5) And such other elerical and professional assistants and agents as may be authorized by the State Board of Education within the limits of the appropriation for the State Department of Education.

## 215.

(b) The Comptroller shall charge against and pay as hereinbefore or hereinafter provided from the general State school fund, the an-