

clerical assistants of the Department. He shall nominate to the State Board of Education all the professional assistants of the Department and may recommend their dismissal for immorality, misconduct in office, insubordination, incompetency, or wilful neglect of duty. The qualifications for all such professional positions shall be determined by the State Board of Education. The State Superintendent of Schools shall appoint clerical assistants and other nonprofessional personnel to the State Department of Education from lists of qualified applicants supplied by the Commissioner of Personnel.

31. Reciprocal Procedures for the Transfer of Professional Personnel from the local school system to the State Department of Education.

All administrative and supervisory personnel who shall transfer from local school systems in the State and who shall be appointed to comparable job classifications in the State Department of Education shall be given credit as employees of the State Department of Education for the years of service rendered as employees of the local school systems from which they shall have transferred, for the purposes of establishing compensation rates and the basic rates for vacation and sick leave credit earnings.

32. Assistants to State Department of Education.

The State Department of Education shall hereafter be provided with professional assistants as follows:

(1) A Deputy State Superintendent of Schools who shall perform the duties of 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) Such number of associate and assistant state superintendents and directors as may be authorized by the State Board of Education within the limits of the appropriation for the State Department of Education. They shall have charge of various divisions of the Department and shall perform such duties assigned to them by the State Superintendent of Schools; and

(3) Such other clerical 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.

33. Other duties.

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 Boards of Education

34. County boards of education.

Educational matters affecting the counties shall be under the control of a county board of education in each county. The geographical boundaries of the county school systems shall be coterminous with the geographical boundaries of the respective counties and it shall seek in every way to promote the interests of the schools under its jurisdiction.