

AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY, INCLUDING PUBLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION, SUPERVISION, AND METHODS OF TEACHING.

(2) THE APPOINTMENT OF A COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT IS NOT VALID UNLESS APPROVED IN WRITING BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

(3) IF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT DISAPPROVES AN APPOINTMENT, HE SHALL GIVE HIS REASONS FOR DISAPPROVAL IN WRITING TO THE COUNTY BOARD.

(D) VACANCY.

(1) THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL APPOINT AN INDIVIDUAL TO FILL A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

(2) AN INDIVIDUAL APPOINTED TO FILL A VACANCY SERVES FOR A FULL TERM OF 4 YEARS AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES.

(E) REMOVAL.

(1) THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT MAY REMOVE A COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT FOR:

(I) IMMORALITY;

(II) MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE;

(III) INSUBORDINATION;

(IV) INCOMPETENCY; OR

(V) WILLFUL NEGLECT OF DUTY.

(2) BEFORE REMOVING A COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT, THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL SEND HIM A COPY OF THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM AND GIVE HIM AN OPPORTUNITY WITHIN 10 DAYS TO REQUEST A HEARING.

(3) IF THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT REQUESTS A HEARING WITHIN THE 10-DAY PERIOD:

(I) THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT PROMPTLY SHALL HOLD A HEARING, BUT A HEARING MAY NOT BE SET WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT SENDS THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT A NOTICE OF THE HEARING; AND

(II) THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT SHALL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD PUBLICLY BEFORE THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT IN HIS OWN DEFENSE, IN PERSON OR BY COUNSEL.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 77, §57(a), (d), (f), and the first sentence of (c).

In subsection (c) of this section, the present language of Art. 77, §57(c) on the qualifications