

of county superintendents is combined with the present language of Art. 77, §57(a). Although the former provisions related only to state funding, the state funding provision is now obsolete. Since in actual practice the State Superintendent does not approve county superintendents without these qualifications, these qualifications are included in subsection (c) of this section.

Also in subsection (c) of this section, the word "accredited" is substituted for the words "standard" and "recognized" for uniformity and as the word "accredited" is the more modern and correct usage.

Subsection (e) of this section is rewritten for clarity. Present Art. 77, §57(d) fails to specify before whom the hearing is to be held; also, the present notice requirements are vague and incomplete. The revised language fills these gaps in the existing law, while maintaining the basic intent and substance of that law.

The only other changes are in style.

Present Art. 77, §57(b) and the second sentence of (c) and Art. 77, §57(e), which relate to salaries for county superintendents, now appear as §4-202 of this subtitle.

4-202. SALARY OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

EACH COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT IS ENTITLED TO THE COMPENSATION SET BY THE COUNTY BOARD.

(B) MINIMUM SALARY.

EACH COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT IS ENTITLED TO THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM ANNUAL SALARY:

- (1) DURING HIS FIRST YEAR OF SERVICE — \$14,000;
- (2) DURING HIS SECOND YEAR OF SERVICE — \$15,000;
- (3) DURING HIS THIRD YEAR OF SERVICE — \$16,000;
- (4) DURING HIS FOURTH YEAR OF SERVICE — \$17,000; AND
- (5) DURING HIS FIFTH YEAR OF SERVICE AND EACH YEAR AFTER — \$18,000.

(C) SALARIES OVER MINIMUM MAY BE PAID.