

- (1) A DEPUTY STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS;
- (2) ANY ASSISTANT STATE SUPERINTENDENTS AND DIRECTORS AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE BOARD AND PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET; AND
- (3) ANY OTHER PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANTS AND AGENTS AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE BOARD AND PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

(B) APPOINTMENT AND QUALIFICATIONS.

- (1) THE STATE BOARD SHALL APPOINT ALL PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANTS TO THE DEPARTMENT FROM THE NOMINEES PROPOSED BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT.
- (2) THE STATE BOARD SHALL SET THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR EACH PROFESSIONAL POSITION.

(C) DISMISSAL OF PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANT.

ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT, THE STATE BOARD MAY DISMISS A PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANT FOR:

- (1) IMMORALITY;
- (2) MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE;
- (3) INSUBORDINATION;
- (4) INCOMPETENCY; OR
- (5) WILLFUL NEGLECT OF DUTY.

(D) DUTIES.

- (1) IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER DUTIES SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION, EACH PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANT TO THE DEPARTMENT HAS THE DUTIES ASSIGNED TO HIM BY THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT.
- (2) THE DEPUTY STATE SUPERINTENDENT IS THE ACTING STATE SUPERINTENDENT WHEN THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT IS ABSENT OR DISABLED.
- (3) ASSISTANT STATE SUPERINTENDENTS AND DIRECTORS HAVE CHARGE OF THE VARIOUS DIVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the second and third sentences of Art. 77, §30 and Art. 77, §32.

In subsections (a) (2) and (d) (3) of this section, the term "associate" State Superintendent is deleted as obsolete.

In subsection (a) (3) of this section, the