

During the vacancy the State Superintendent may appoint a suitable person from among the Board of Commissioners for Schools in the City or County to perform such duties as may be required, giving such compensation as he may deem proper.

**SEC. 3.—1.** The Director shall constitute a medium of communication between the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the subordinate School officers and the Schools. It shall be his duty to visit, as often in each term as shall be practicable, the several Schools under his care, to examine the pupils, to enquire into all matters relating to the management, the course of study and the mode of instruction and discipline, so that each School shall be equal to the grade for which it was established, and that there may be uniformity in the course of study.

**2.** He shall, as opportunity offers, address the people in their School districts on the importance of public instruction, and endeavor to enlist their interest in the Schools and their teachers, and make such suggestions as he may think important to be considered in the Annual School District Meeting for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of discipline as well as the comfort of the pupils.

**3.** He shall examine into the condition of the School houses, sites, out-buildings and appendages, examine the District Libraries; advise with and counsel the officers of the district in relation to their duties; suggest methods for warming and ventilating School houses, adorning School grounds, recommend to teachers improved modes of instruction and use every effort to advance the cause of Public Instruction and carry out the