

Such person or persons taking such census shall make two extra copies thereof, shall certify to the school board the correctness of the enumeration and the information therein contained. The clerk shall retain the original in his office, send one copy to the county superintendent, and one copy to the principal teacher, principal or city superintendent of the school district, before the first day of school of each school year, *or as soon as said census has been taken*. The compensation for taking said school census and making the extra copies thereof shall be three (3) cents for each pupil enumerated, as shown by the census list, except that in cities the school board shall fix the compensation for this work. *The superintendent of public instruction and high school-board are authorized and directed to withhold the special state aid from any school district which shall fail in any year to take the school census until such census has been taken, as herein provided for.*

Approved April 26, 1913.

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CHAPTER 549—H. F. No. 808.

*An Act to provide for state insurance on public buildings.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

**Section 1. Insurance by officers, etc., of state buildings prohibited.**—On and after August 1st, 1913, no officer or agent of this state and no person or persons having charge of any public buildings or property of the state shall pay out any public moneys or funds on account of any insurance against loss by fire or tornado, or shall in any manner contract for or incur any indebtedness against the state on account of any such insurance upon any of the public buildings, furniture, fixtures or property of any kind whatever belonging to the state except in the manner hereinafter provided.

**Sec. 2. Report to be made to insurance commissioner of policies now existing—Commissioner to provide for insurance.**—Within thirty days after the passage of this act each officer, board of control, board of regents, agent or agency of the state of any kind, having in charge any public buildings or property of any kind whatsoever belonging to the state shall report to the commissioner of insurance of the state each policy of insurance shall be then in force upon any property of any kind belonging to the state, showing in said report the property covered by such insurance, date of expiration of policy, rate of insurance, and amount paid.

Upon August 1st, 1913 and annually thereafter, the commissioner of insurance of the state shall provide for the insurance by the state of all state property not exceeding 33% of the

value on fireproof buildings nor 66% on non-fireproof buildings. First, he shall determine the insurable value of each item of property and shall fix the rate of insurance which in his opinion is the average rate charged by responsible fire and tornado insurance companies doing business in this state and issuing insurance policies upon property of similar kind and exposed to risk of fire or tornado in like manner.

He shall then ascertain the amount of insurance in force upon all state property and provide for such additional insurance as is necessary.

He shall certify to the state treasurer the amount of insurance upon such property to be carried by the state and order the state treasurer to credit to an account which shall be kept by the treasurer and known as the state insurance account, an amount which for the fiscal years ending July 31st, 1914, 1915 and 1916 shall be equal to the premium as fixed by the commissioner of insurance and which thereafter shall be equal to seventy-five per cent, of said premium, and the amount so credited by the state treasurer to the state insurance account shall be debited by the state treasurer to that account which shall be kept upon his books with the proper officer, agent, or board of trustees or regents which may have such public buildings and property in its charge, and the amount so debited by the state treasurer to said officer, agent or board shall be deducted by him from any funds which may be in his hands, or which may thereafter come into his hands and payable to said officer, agent or board of trustees or regents for insurance on state property.

The state commissioner of insurance shall not cause any policies to be cancelled which may be in effect on August 1st, 1913 but shall provide for the insurance of buildings and property as hereinbefore stated, increasing the amount of state insurance at such times as the policies existing on August 1st, 1913, may from time to time expire so as to maintain at all times the amount of insurance required by the provisions of this act.

**Sec. 3. Commissioner to adjust loss.**—In case any buildings or property of the state shall be damaged by fire or tornado the commissioner of insurance shall within thirty days ascertain and fix the amount of such damage and forthwith file with the state treasurer a statement of the same. The amount of loss when fixed shall by the state treasurer be debited to the state insurance account and credited to the proper fund of the officer, board of control, board of trustees or other agents, in whose control said buildings or property belongs, to be used by said officer, board or agent for the rebuilding or restoring of the property damaged and to be disbursed by the state treasurer in such manner as other state funds for the use of said officer, board or agent are paid out, and if at the time of any such award of loss or damage by the commissioner of insurance there shall not be in the

state insurance account an amount equal to such award the full amount of the award shall notwithstanding this fact, be promptly paid by the state treasurer above provided.

**Sec. 4. Ten per cent of insurance funds appropriated for carrying out provisions of act.**—For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated ten per cent of all sums credited by the state treasurer to said state insurance account above mentioned. The commissioner of insurance may employ any of the employees in the department of insurance and such other assistants as may be found necessary, and fix the compensation of such other assistants, which compensation together with the expenses of such assistants and the commissioner and his employes shall be paid out of the state insurance account upon proper vouchers approved by the commissioner of insurance.

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CHAPTER 550—H. F. No. 896.

*An Act providing for the appointment of a superintendent of education, fixing his term of office, defining his duties and powers, providing for the appointment of his assistants and other employes, abolishing the office of superintendent of public instruction, and repealing Sections 1373, 1374, 1375, 1376 and 1377. Revised Laws of 1905.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

**Section 1. Superintendent of education, etc.**—The general supervision of public schools is vested in a state superintendent to be known as the superintendent of education, and in the various county, city and district superintendents, the state high school board and its inspectors.

**Sec. 2. To be appointed by governor—Assistants, etc.**—A superintendent of education shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. The first superintendent so appointed shall serve until January 20, 1915, and subsequent appointees shall hold for a term of four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Vacancies in said office shall be filled by like appointment for the remainder of the term. He shall have an office in the capitol, where he shall file and keep all papers, reports and public documents made or sent to him, and a record of all his official business. He shall appoint a deputy who shall perform his duties when absent or disabled, and three other assistants, a rural school commissioner and supervisor of school libraries, each of whom shall perform such duties as the superintendent may require. He may employ other necessary assistants and clerks and fix their compensation not to exceed moneys appropriated therefor.