

## CHAPTER 123

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**123.24 COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD; ELECTIONS; TERMS.** The school board of any such county district shall consist of five members, to be elected at the same time and in the same manner as board members in a ten or more townships district, but for a term of four years. The board of county commissioners shall appoint the members of such board within 60 days following the election at which time the question of consolidation was submitted, the length of each term for which they are to be appointed being such as to cause the term of three members of the board to expire on the Sunday preceding the first Monday in January following the next general election and the term for two members to expire two years from the Sunday preceding the first Monday in January following the next general election. The provisions of this act shall not affect the terms of the school boards of county districts now organized. The school board of the county district shall meet within ten days after the appointment by the county board, and thereafter as may be necessary, and organize in the same manner as independent districts and do whatever business is necessary for the best interest of the county district for the ensuing school year and thereafter shall organize at the same time as boards of county commissioners.

[1929 c. 9 s. 2; 1935 c. 362 s. 1, 2; 1941 c. 169 art. 4 s. 24; 1949 c. 268 s. 2] (2780-9, 2780-21, 2780-22)

**123.25 ELECTION DISTRICT.** Each county commissioner district, as it may from time to time exist, shall constitute an election district from which shall be elected one member of the board.

[1929 c. 9 s. 5; 1941 c. 169 art. 4 s. 25] (2780-12)

**123.26 MEETINGS AND ORGANIZATION OF BOARD.** School boards in such districts shall meet and organize annually on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, or as soon thereafter as practicable, but not later than ten days after such date. It shall organize in the same manner as the board of an independent school district.

[1929 c. 9 s. 2; 1935 c. 362 s. 3; 1941 c. 169 art. 4 s. 26] (2780-9, 2780-23)

**123.27 DUTIES OF BOARD.** It shall be the duty of the board to furnish school facilities to every child of school age residing in any part of the county district, either by building school houses, leasing schoolrooms, transporting the children to the nearest school, boarding the children within convenient distance of school at the expense of the board, or otherwise, and to provide necessary supplies and text and library books.

The annual meeting as held in ten or more townships districts need not be held, but the clerk of the board shall publish once in a legal newspaper published in the county the annual report required by law to be made by the district treasurer.

When not otherwise provided in sections 123.23 to 123.30, the school board of any such county district shall have and exercise all of the powers and be subject to the same laws and regulations as boards of ten or more townships districts, and all laws applicable to ten or more townships districts, and all laws applicable to state aid for equalizing educational opportunities in unorganized territory shall apply to the county district including Laws 1921, Chapter 467.

[1929 c. 9 ss. 3, 4; 1931 c. 31 s. 2; 1941 c. 169 art. 4 s. 27] (2780-10, 2780-11)

**123.28 COMPENSATION; BOARD MEMBERS, CLERK, TREASURER.** The members of the board shall receive \$15, while attending any regular or special meet-

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ing of the board, but not, more than \$300 in any one year, and receive seven and one-half cents per mile in going to and from his place of residence to the place of meeting by the usual route of travel.

The chairman, clerk, and treasurer of the county district shall receive such additional compensation as may be fixed by the board of education. The chairman shall not receive more than \$300, the clerk shall not receive more than \$720, and the treasurer not more than \$600 in any one year.

In addition to their salaries, the members of the school boards in county school districts shall be paid their actual expense and necessary travel expenses incurred and paid by each of them in the conduct of their official duties, including the visitation of schools. Such expenses should be paid upon the presentation of duly itemized statements, approved by the board, and which shall be made a part of the official records of the school board.

[1929 c 9 s 6; 1937 c 297 s 1; 1941 c 169 art 4 s 28; 1945 c 194 s 1; 1955 c 594 s 1] (2780-13)

**123.29 OFFICE OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT ABOLISHED.** Upon the completion of the organization of a county district and the election of a superintendent, the office of county superintendent of schools in the county shall cease to exist from January 1 next following and the functions and duties of the county superintendent of schools shall be performed by the superintendent of the county district.

[1929 c. 9 s. 7; 1941 c. 169 art. 4 s. 29] (2780-14)

**123.30-123.40** [Repealed, 1957 c 947 art IX s 9]

**123.41** [Repealed, 1957 c 947 art IX s 9]

NOTE: Section 123.41 is amended by Laws 1957, Chapter 860, Section 1, to read:

123.41 "For their services performed under the provisions of sections 123.33 to 123.57 the chairman of the board of education shall be paid one-half of one percent of the cash disbursements for the year but not to exceed \$300 in any one year and expenses including seven cents per mile for distance actually traveled by him in performance of his duties not exceeding the total sum of \$400 in any one year from such mileage and expenses; the treasurer of the board shall be paid two percent, and the clerk two percent, of the cash disbursements for the year, but the compensation to be paid to the treasurer and clerk in counties having less than 55 schools in its unorganized territory shall not exceed in any one year the total sum of \$1,200 for treasurer, and \$1,500 for clerk, but only after all reports required by law have been made in conformity thereto. This section shall not apply to counties having a population of more than 200,000."

**123.42-123.57** [Repealed, 1957 c 947 art IX s 9]

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