

TITLE 67
STATE GOVERNMENT AND STATE AFFAIRS

CHAPTER 15
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

67-1501. ELECTION, QUALIFICATIONS, OATH AND BOND. There shall be elected at the general election, 1974, and every four (4) years thereafter, by the qualified electors of the state, a state superintendent of public instruction, who shall reside at the seat of government, and shall perform such duties as are prescribed by the constitution and laws of the state. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the state superintendent of public instruction shall take and subscribe to the oath prescribed by the constitution. The state superintendent of public instruction shall be bonded to the state of Idaho in the time, form and manner prescribed by [chapter 8, title 59](#), Idaho Code. Said oath shall be deposited with the secretary of state.

[67-1501, added 1893, p. 187, sec. 6; reen. 1899, p. 85, sec. 6; compiled and reen. R.C., sec. 565; am. 1911, ch. 159, sec. 19, p. 489; am. 1913, ch. 115, sec. 2, p. 435; reen. C.L. 38:40; C.S., sec. 180; I.C.A., sec. 65-1401; am. 1971, ch. 136, sec. 44, p. 522; am. 1974, ch. 182, sec. 2, p. 1478; am. 1994, ch. 277, sec. 2, p. 865.]

67-1502. OFFICE -- DUTIES -- SEAL. He shall have an office in Ada county, where a seal shall be kept which shall be the official seal of the state board of education by which all official acts may be authenticated, and all records, books and papers pertaining to the business of this office. He shall file all papers, reports and public documents transmitted to him by the county superintendents of the several counties, and hold the same in readiness to be exhibited to the governor, or to any committee of any house of the legislature, or to any citizen of the state.

[67-1502, added 1893, p. 187, sec. 7; reen. 1899, p. 85, sec. 7; reen. R.C., sec. 566; am. 1911, ch. 159, sec. 20, p. 490; am. C.L. 38:41; C.S., sec. 181; I.C.A., sec. 65-1402; am. 2001, ch. 183, sec. 32, p. 639.]

67-1503. MEETINGS WITH LOCAL SUPERINTENDENTS. He shall summon the county superintendents, or the city superintendents and district principals of graded schools, of each judicial district, or of two (2) or more districts combined, to meet jointly or separately at such time and place as he shall appoint, giving them due notice of such meeting. The object of such meetings shall be to discuss school organization, school supervision, and such other matters as may properly come before such meetings.

The term "district principal" means the head teacher of a graded school of four (4) or more teachers, but smaller than a class A independent district school, whether such school be maintained under article 3 or under article 4 of chapter 41 of Idaho Compiled Statutes.

[(67-1503) 1893, p. 187, sec. 11; reen. 1899, p. 85, sec. 11; reen. R.C., sec. 570; am. 1911, ch. 159, sec. 21, p. 490; reen. C.L. 38:42; C.S., sec. 182; I.C.A., sec. 65-1403.]

67-1504. SUPERINTENDENT AS MEMBER OF STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION -- DUTIES. He shall be an ex officio voting member of the state board of education. He shall enforce its rules and regulations concerning all elementary and secondary school matters under the control of the board and see that all matters requiring the decision of the board are promptly placed before it for decision. He shall faithfully execute the duties devolving upon him or delegated to him by said board concerning all elementary and secondary school matters under the control of the board except institutions of higher education.

[(67-1504) 1911, ch. 159, sec. 22a, p. 490; compiled and reen. C.L. 38:43; C.S., sec. 183; I.C.A., sec. 65-1404; am. 1965, ch. 253, sec. 3, p. 637; am. 1974, ch. 10, sec. 16, p. 49.]

67-1506. FINANCIAL REPORT ON SCHOOLS -- RECOMMENDATIONS. He shall, on or before the first day of December in every year preceding a regular session of the legislature, report to the governor and provide the state board with a copy thereof, on the condition of the public schools, the amount of the state school fund apportioned and sources from which derived, with such suggestions and recommendations relating to the affairs of his office as he may think proper.

[(67-1506) 1911, ch. 159, sec. 22c, p. 491; reen. C.L. 38:45; C.S., sec. 185; I.C.A., sec. 65-1406; am. 1974, ch. 10, sec. 17, p. 49.]

67-1507. INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS -- CORRESPONDENCE WITH OTHER STATES. It shall be his duty to visit annually such counties of the state as most need his personal attention, and all counties if practicable, for the purpose of inspecting the schools and awakening and guiding public sentiment in relation to the practical interests of education. He shall open such correspondence as may enable him to obtain all necessary information relating to the system of public education in other states.

[(67-1507) 1911, ch. 159, sec. 22d, p. 491; reen. C.L. 38:46; C.S., sec. 186; I.C.A., sec. 65-1407.]

67-1508. EXPENSES OF STATE SUPERINTENDENT, HOW PAID. All office, fuel, furniture, books, postage, stationery and other contingent expenses pertaining to his office, shall be furnished in the same manner as those of other departments of the state government.

[(67-1508) 1911, ch. 159, sec. 22e, p. 491; reen. C.L. 38:47; C.S., sec. 187; I.C.A., sec. 65-1408.]

67-1509. ADMINISTRATIVE RULES. All administrative rules promulgated by the superintendent of public instruction shall be subject to the provisions of [chapter 52, title 67](#), Idaho Code.

[67-1509, added 1992, ch. 263, sec. 58, p. 818.]