SECOND IN SERIES SCHOOL REORGANIZATION BILL

(continued)

SECTION 5. The County Committee shall have and perform the following duties:

(1) The making of a careful study of the public school system in its county;

(2) To cooperate with the State Board and the Commissioner in arriving at a plan of reorganization of school districts within said county;

(3) To pass upon and recommend any plan for the reorganization of the school districts in said county, or a portion thereof;

(4) To call for an election, or elections, to vote upon such plan as provided herein;

(5) To make arrangements for such election;

(6) To assist in the dissemination of information to the electors of the proposed district, or districts, as to the purpose and benefits of any such proposed plan;

(7) To cooperate with the county committee of adjoining counties in the event districts embracing two or more counties appears advisable;

(8) To make all certifications and perform all other acts specifically enjoined upon said county committee by this act;

(9) In general to do and perform any and all things reasonable or necessary to carry out the intent and
purposes of this Act and perfect a reorganization of the school districts within the county in conformity with the spirit of this Act.

SECTION 6. The county committee shall continue as such until a complete plan of reorganization of all school districts within the county satisfactory to the Commissioner shall have been adopted either by vote of the electors in case of reorganization, or by approval of the Commissioner in cases where no such reorganization may be necessary in existing districts, or until July 1, 1952, whichever date may be earlier.

SECTION 7 In case of a vacancy in a county committee by death, resignation, removal from the county, or failure of both a committee member and alternate to accept under the provisions of Section 4 of this Act, the remaining members of the county committee shall have the authority to fill such vacancy, or vacancies. If a member shall fail to attend two consecutive meetings, after due notice and without being excused by the committee, the office of such member may be declared vacant by majority vote of the remaining members of the committee and such vacancy filled by action of the remaining members of the committee.

SECTION 8. Meetings of a county committee may be held at a time and place specified by the committee, at a previous meeting, without further notice. Other meetings may be held upon notice mailed by the secretary to each member at least five days before such meeting. A meeting of the committee shall be called by the chairman on written request of three members of the county committee. Notice of a meeting may be waived in writing by a committee member either before, at or after such meeting.

SECTION 9. When any county committee shall have been constituted, as by this Act provided, the secretary thereof shall certify to the
Commissioner the names and post of
office addresses of each member of
such committee, indicating the per-
sons elected as chairman and vice
chairman; any change in the per-
nel or officers of such committee.
shall be likewise certified to the
Commissioner.

SECTION 10. (1) The State Board
shall have the power and authority
and it shall be its duty, to em-ploy
a special assistant to the Com-mis-sioner, and such clerical and other
assistants as may be necessary to
render all reasonable assistance to
the county committees in the dev-elop-ment of and submission of a plan
of reorganization in each county un-der
the provisions of this Act, Said
special assistant to the Commiss-ioner
and other assistants, and clerical
help in this section provided for
shall work under the direction and
supervision of the Commissioner.
All appointments provided for un-der
this section shall be subject to
the provisions of the Constitution
and the laws of the state; provided
however, that the term of all such
appointments shall end on June 30.
1952.

(2) The compensation of the spe-cial assistant, other assistants, cler-
ical help and other expense of the
State Board and the Commissioner,
including traveling expenses of the
Commissioner, his special assistant
and other assistants, incurred in the
carrying out of the provisions of this
Act shall be paid from the State
School Reorganization fund hereinafter provided for in the manner set
forth.

SECTION 11. It shall be the duty
of the Commissioner and his special
assistant: (1) to make a thorough
study of the public school system in
the various states, particularly in
those states having a similar situa-
tion to that of Colorado, (2) to
make a thorough study and survey
of the plan, or plans, for the reor-ganization of the school districts in
each county in the state and to make
each county in the state and to make available to the county committee in each county in the state all information, facts, figures and statistics gained and acquired through such study and survey. (3) They and such other assistants to the Commissioner as may be appointed under the provision of this Act shall render to the various county committees such aid and assistance as may be reasonably required in each county, including visits to such county meetings with the county committee, to the end that a proper plan of reorganization may be accomplished as soon as possible in every county in the state.

SECTION 12. In developing a plan of reorganization in any county, or part thereof, the county committee and Commissioner shall give consideration to the following:

(1) Educational needs of local communities.

(2) Future use of existing school buildings, sites, playgrounds and facilities either for school purposes, or other community activities.

(3) Convenience and welfare of pupils.

(4) Equalization of costs and benefits of the public school system in the county.

(5) Value, amount and location of the school properties involved in the proposed plan.

(6) Nature and amount of all bonded, warrant, or other of the dis- or parts of districts involved, including unsatisfied legal obligations and contracts of the districts involved together with any cash or other assets of such districts.

(7) Existing highways and roads and particularly as to whether they are all weather roads.

(8) Terrain and topography of the counties and proposed districts.

(9) The manner and extent to which transportation should be furnished to pupils who will attend the school, or schools, in any "proposed district," and the approximate cost of such transportation and the manner in which such cost should
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