

HIGH SCHOOLS—TEACHERS' TRAINING DEPARTMENT—AUTHORITY TO EMPLOY TEACHER.

Tallahassee, Fla., April 20, 1916.

Hon. W. N. Sheats,
State Supt. of Public Instruction,
The Capitol.

Dear Sir:—

I have your verbal inquiry, stated as follows:

Chapter 6830, Acts of 1915, provides for the creation and establishment of Teacher Training Departments in certain High Schools in this State. Are Boards of Public Instruction in the counties where such Training Departments are established authorized to employ teachers for such departments without the approval of the State Board of Education?

In reply I beg to advise that Section 1 of Chapter 6830 contains the following provision:

"The State Board of Education shall provide a Teacher Training Department in one High School in each County of the State under such rules and regulations as shall be adopted by the State Board of Education provided that such High School shall have not less than ten pupils ready and prepared for and who will take the Teacher Training Course of Study."

It will be observed that the law as above quoted provides that Teacher Training Departments shall be established "under such rules and regulations as shall be adopted by said State Board of Education."

Regulation 2, affecting such schools and adopted by the State Board of Education, is as follows:

"The teacher of the Teacher Training Department of every County High School may be nominated by the County Board of Public Instruction, but must be ap-

proved by the State Board of Education before any appropriation will be made by such State Board for the salary of the teacher of any such Department."

From the regulation as above quoted, it appears that County Boards of Public Instruction only have authority to nominate teachers for Teacher Training Departments and that such nominations must be confirmed by the State Board of Education before becoming effective.

Respectfully submitted,

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BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—AUTHORITY
OVER EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS OF SPECIAL
TAX DISTRICTS.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1916.

Hon. W. N. Sheats,
State Superintendent,
Tallahassee, Fla.

Dear Sir:—

I have your communication of April 25th, submitting the following inquiries:

"1. Has a County Board of Public Instruction authority to place a limit upon the amount of an order which the Board of Trustees of a Special Tax School District may make upon the funds of that District, provided that no debt upon the District is thereby created?

"2. Has a County Board of Public Instruction authority to borrow the funds of a Special Tax School District without or with the consent of the Trustees of that District?

"3. Has a County Board of Public Instruction au-