

TEACHERS' MONTHLY REPORT — ATTENDING  
TEACHERS' INSTITUTES—EXPENSES.

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 27, 1913.

*Hon. W. N. Sheats,  
State Supt. of Public Instruction,  
City.*

Dear Sir:—

Replying to your inquiry of the 23rd inst., I beg to say:

First: That I have not been able to find any law giving to "a County Superintendent the right to order his teachers to report twenty days taught when only fifteen have been actually taught, in order that he may indirectly pay teachers for attending Institutes, State Associations and such like."

In my opinion, this course should not be followed and teachers should not be required or permitted to report days taught which are, in fact, not taught.

Second: It is my opinion that a County Board of Public Instruction may pay expenses incurred by teachers attending Institutes and Associations, if the Board is of the opinion that such attendance promotes the educational interest of the County.

Very respectfully,

T. F. WEST,  
Attorney General.