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To Hon. Augustus O. Thomas, State Superintendent of Public Schools
Re: "One Year", as used in Chapter 16, Section 57, paragraph 2, R.S.

. . . The particular point at issue is the meaning of the phrase "one year" as used in this section.

It is our opinion that the words "one year" as used in this section mean twelve consecutive months beginning at any time during the calendar year.

The statute simply states that the chairmen and secretaries of school committees must certify that a superintendent of schools has been employed by them for one year. It does not limit the time when the year begins or ends and consequently it is our opinion that the phrase "one year" has no relation to the calendar year, except that they both must include the same number of days.

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