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**Chapter 129.****CHAP. 129**

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-four of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Seventy-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, and Chapter Seventy-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Employment of Superintendents of Schools.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section thirty-four of chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred seventy-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred eleven and chapter seventy-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "committee" in the sixth line thereof the words 'and, after the first day of July, nineteen hundred sixteen, no person shall be eligible to the office of superintendent of schools under the provisions of this section unless he shall hold a teacher's state certificate, or a state certificate of superintendence grade,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 34. The management of the schools and the custody and care, including repairs and insurance on school buildings, of all school property in every town, shall devolve upon the superintending school committee which shall annually, and as often as a vacancy shall occur, elect a superintendent of schools who shall not be a member of the committee, and, after the first day of July, nineteen hundred sixteen, no person shall be eligible to the office of superintendent of schools under the provisions of this section unless he shall hold a teacher's state certificate, or a state certificate of superintendence grade. After due notice and investigation the superintending school committee may for cause discharge a superintendent of schools and after protracted absence from duty on the part of said superintendent may declare a vacancy in his office. This section, so far as it relates to the manner of the election or employment of superintendents of schools shall not apply to cities, nor to towns authorized by special laws to employ or choose superintendents in manner otherwise than is herein provided.'

Ch. 15, Sec. 34, R. S., further amended.

Superintendents of schools elected by town school committees, annually.

—candidate must hold state certificate.

—may discharge superintendent for just cause.

—may not apply in certain cases.

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