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CHAPTER 1

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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§ 1. Membership; powers and duties

The Department of Education, as heretofore established, and hereinafter in this Title called the "department," shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as are set forth in this Title. The Department of Education shall consist of a State Board of

Education, hereinafter in this Title called the "board," a Commissioner of Education chosen by the board and such official and clerical staff as are provided for.

R.S.1954, c. 41, § 1.

§ 2. Department agency for surplus property

The department is designated the state agency to receive and distribute federal surplus property which may become available for distribution to eligible recipients within this State. The department is authorized and empowered to acquire, warehouse, allocate and distribute surplus government property to health and educational institutions, civil defense organizations, for educational activities of special interest to the armed services, and to any other organizations, associations or corporations who may be or who may later be designated as eligible to receive such surplus property by the Congress of the United States or any federal official empowered to make such determination. The commissioner is authorized and empowered to enter into cooperative agreements with any duly authorized federal official to carry out the purposes of this section.

Upon transfer of surplus property to an eligible recipient, the commissioner shall charge and receive from said recipient money sufficient to cover the acquisition, warehousing, handling, administrative and delivery cost chargeable to said property. The department shall employ and assign such supervisory and clerical personnel as may be necessary to carry out this section, subject to the Personnel Law.

1957, c. 131.

§ 3. Department authorized to join educational organizations

The department as a state agency may join educational organizations and associations, both within and outside the State, when in the judgment of the commissioner such membership will increase the efficiency or progress of education within the State.

1961, c. 180; c. 417, § 120.