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CHAPTER 107

STATISTICS AND REGISTRATION

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§ 961. School register

Every teacher of a public school shall keep a register, containing the names of all scholars who enter the school, their ages, the dates of each scholar's entering and leaving, the number of days during which each attended, the length of the school year, the teacher's wages, a list of textbooks used and all other facts required by the blank forms furnished him. Such register shall at all times be open to the inspection of the superintending school committee or school directors and be returned to them at the close of the school. Teachers may be paid for their services at the close of each school month or at such shorter intervals as the committee or directors may determine, but no teacher shall receive final payment for services for any term until the register, properly filled, completed and signed, is deposited with the school committee or school directors or with the person designated by either of them to receive it.

R.S.1954, c. 41, § 66; 1957, c. 364, § 33.

§ 962. Birth certificate on first enrollment

Every child who enrolls as a pupil for the first time in any school in the State shall present within 60 days of such enrollment, to the teacher thereof, an official record of his birth. The State Registrar of Vital Statistics shall, upon request of parents or guardians of such children, furnish copies of such records as may be on file at his office, without charge.

R.S.1954, c. 41, § 67.

§ 963. Duties of parents, teachers and superintendents

It shall be the duty of parents or guardians of such children to see that the children are provided with the records required in sections 962 to 965. Teachers shall list with the superintendent of schools having jurisdiction the names of all children who have not presented a certificate of birth within the 60 days specified. The said superintendent thereupon shall send a complete list of all such delinquent persons to the State Registrar of Vital Statistics at Augusta, giving names of children and names and addresses of parents or guardians so delinquent.

R.S.1954, c. 41, § 68.

§ 964. Penalties

Any parent or guardian who refuses or unreasonably neglects to comply with sections 962 to 965 shall on complaint and conviction thereof be subject to a fine of not more than \$5 for each offense.

R.S.1954, c. 41, § 69.

§ 965. Duties of State Registrar of Vital Statistics

Whenever the State Registrar of Vital Statistics has cause to believe that any parent or guardian has unreasonably refused or neglected to comply with sections 962 to 965, it shall be his duty to make complaint covering the circumstances to the nearest District Court having jurisdiction.

R.S.1954, c. 41, § 70; 1963, c. 402, § 87.

§ 966. Return to commissioner

Each superintendent of schools shall annually on April 1st make returns to the commissioner of the number of residents of the State enrolled in elementary and secondary schools in the administrative unit or units under his jurisdiction.

R.S.1954, c. 41, § 71; 1957, c. 364, § 34.

§ 967. Annual return of statistics

Each superintendent shall, on or before the first day of August, annually make under oath a full and complete return of all educational statistics for the year ending the first day of July next preceding, and any administrative unit that shall fail through its school officers to make the return required by this section shall be liable to section 854.

R.S.1954, c. 41, § 72; 1957, c. 364, § 35.