

With reference to the question you present as to the cost of support of such child, I refer you to the Opinions of the Attorney General for 1930, Volume II, page 1315, the third branch of the syllabus of which reads:

“The county in which such court assumes jurisdiction and declares such child to be dependent, will be responsible for the support of said child.”

To the same effect is the court's opinion in *State, ex rel. vs. Mead, Auditor*, 113 O. S. 692.

Specifically answering your inquiries, it is my opinion that:

1. A court of the county in which the mother was originally committed, such county being the legal residence of the mother, has jurisdiction to commit her illegitimate child born in another county, under section 1653, General Code.

2. A juvenile court has jurisdiction to declare any child a dependent which is found within the county under facts and circumstances constituting dependency. The legal residence of the child or its parents, or those standing in loco parentis, does not determine the jurisdiction of the court. (O. A. G. 1929, Vol. II, page 1151 approved and followed.)

3. The county in which such court assumes jurisdiction and declares such child to be dependent, will be responsible for the support of such child. (O. A. G. 1930, Vol. II, page 1315, third branch of the syllabus followed.)

Respectfully,

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APPROVAL, NOTES OF DECATUR RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, LAWRENCE COUNTY, OHIO—\$9,663.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 14, 1933.

*Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.*

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF AUSTINTOWN RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO—\$15,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 14, 1933.

*Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement System, Columbus, Ohio.*