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APPROVAL, BONDS OF HARRISONVILLE-SCIPIO CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT, MEIGS COUNTY—\$33,500.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 7, 1930.

Retirement Board, State Teachers Retirement Sytem, Columbus, Ohio.

1505.

ASSISTANT COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS—PART TIME EMPLOYMENT LEGAL—ONE-HALF OF SALARY NOT TO EXCEED \$750 PER YEAR PAYABLE BY STATE.

SYLLABUS:

- 1. An assistant county superintendent of schools may lawfully be employed for part time service.
- 2. When an assistant county superintendent of schools is employed either for full time or part time service, one-half his salary, not to exceed \$750.00 per year, should be paid by the state.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, February 8, 1930.

Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Owces, Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—This will acknowledge receipt of your request for my opinion in answer to the following question:

"May the county board of education employ a part time assistant county superintendent, as for example, for two days per week, and if so, may the state pay one-half of the salary of such part time superintendent, not to exceed \$750.00 per year?"

Sections 4739 and 4743, General Code, read as follows:

Sec. 4739. "One or more assistant county superintendents, as may be determined by the county board of education, may be elected for a term of not to exceed three years in each county school district by the county board of education on the nomination of the county superintendent. Provided, however, that no assistant county superintendent shall be elected in 1921 for a longer term than one year. A person other than the one nominated by the county superintendent may be elected by a majority vote of the county board of education."

Sec. 4743. "The compensation of the assistant county superintendent shall be fixed at the same time that the appointment is made and by the same authority which appoints him, such compensation shall be paid out of the county board of education fund on vouchers signed by the president of the county board. The salary of any assistant county superintendent shall in no case be less than one thousand dollars per annum, half of which salary