

2981.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF HARDIN COUNTY IN AMOUNT OF \$69,000 FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 13, 1922.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

2982.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF HARDIN COUNTY IN AMOUNT OF \$91,350 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 13, 1922.

Department of Industrial Relations, Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.

2983.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—AUTHORITY OF DIRECTOR RELATIVE TO DIVISION OF FILM CENSORSHIP—WHO APPOINTS CHIEF FILM CENSOR—AUTHORITY OF ADVISORY FILM CENSOR BOARD.

1. *The director of the department of education, by virtue of section 154-3 G. C. and other related sections, is the executive head of such department and is clothed with full power and authority relative to the managing, supervising and directing of such department, including the division of film censorship, and, on the other hand, is charged with the full responsibility for actions taken in the name of the department.*

2. *The position of chief of the division of film censorship is filled by the director of education. Such incumbent holds office at the will of the director and exercises no power independent of the supervisory prerogatives of such director.*

3. *The advisory board created under section 154-47 exercises no executive or managerial functions, but is authorized to assist the department of education in the censoring of films by its counsel, advice and information. If the director chooses, he may accept the judgment of such board as the basis of his final action in connection with the censoring of films. However, in the final analysis, the department of education must take the necessary action, which in effect is the action of the director.*

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 13, 1922.

HON. VERNON M. RIEGEL, *Superintendent of Public Instruction as Director of Education, Columbus, Ohio.*

DEAR SIR:—In your recent communication you request my opinion, as follows:

“Section 154-46 G. C. provides in part as follows: