

do not apply. If, however, the petition is for the transfer of a part or all of a school district of the county school district other than a centralized school district to an exempted village, city or county school district, the territory of which is contiguous thereto, it becomes the mandatory duty of the county board of education to make such transfer upon petition of seventy-five per cent. of the electors residing in the territory sought to be transferred. If, however, the territory which it is sought to have transferred is from a centralized school district to another district contiguous thereto, the county board of education may make such transfer if it sees fit upon presentation of a petition signed by two-thirds of the electors of such territory, but is not required to do so although the petition therefor be signed by seventy-five per cent. of the qualified voters residing within the territory sought to be transferred.

Respectfully,  
EDWARD C. TURNER,  
*Attorney General.*

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445.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF TWIN TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
PREBLE COUNTY—\$4,938.98.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 4, 1927.

*Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.*

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446.

APPROVAL, NOTES OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN ATHENS, ADAMS, BELMONT, BROWN, COLUMBIANA, DARKE, GAUGA, GALLIA, GUERNSEY, HOCKING, JACKSON, LAWRENCE, LORAIN, MORGAN, MEIGS, PIKE, PERRY, ROSS, SCIOTO, TUSCARAWAS AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 4, 1927.

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

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447.

APPROVAL, NOTES OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN ATHENS, ASHTABULA, AUGLAIZE, CLERMONT, CLINTON, LOGAN, MEIGS AND MORGAN COUNTIES.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, May 4, 1927.

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