PRIVATE, DENOMINATIONAL, AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS (EXCERPT)
Act 302 of 1921

388.551 Private, denominational, and parochial schools; supervision by superintendent of
public instruction; assistants; compensation; removal; intent of act.

Sec. 1. The superintendent of public instruction has supervision of all the private, denominational, and
parochial schools of this state in such matters and manner as provided in this act. The superintendent of public
instruction shall employ assistants and employees as may be necessary to comply with the provisions of this
act. The number of assistants and employees is subject to the approval of the state administrative board. The
salaries and expenses shall be paid by the state treasurer from the fund designated in this act at the time and in
the manner as other state officers and employees are paid. The superintendent of public instruction may
remove any appointee under this act at any time that the superintendent of public instruction considers
advisable. It is the intent of this act that the sanitary conditions of the schools subject to this act, the courses of
study in those schools, and the qualifications of the teachers in those schools shall be of the same standard as
provided by the general school laws of this state.


Constitutionality: Requiring all teachers in the state to be certified is not unconstitutional. Sheridan Road Baptist Church v