

provide for the payment of teachers and other officers on the first of each month, or as soon thereafter as possible.

(6) School buildings and equipment.—To provide for the erecting, furnishing, and equipping of necessary school buildings and appurtenances and the maintenance thereof.

(6a) Insurance.—To provide for the necessary insurance on school properties against loss by fire or against such other losses as deemed necessary.

(7) Drinking water.—To provide for all public schools an adequate and safe supply of drinking water and see that the same is periodically tested and approved by or under the direction of the State Board of Health, either on the premises or from specimens sent to such board.

(8) Textbooks for indigent children.—To pro-

vide such textbooks as may be necessary for indigent children attending public schools.

(9) Costs and expenses.—In general, to incur costs and expenses, but only the costs and expenses of such items as are provided for in its budget without the consent of the tax levying body.

(10) Consolidation of schools \*.—To provide for the consolidation of schools \* whenever such procedure will contribute to the efficiency of the school system.

(11) Other duties.—To perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by the State Board or as are imposed by law.

§ 22-72.1. *County school boards may provide for the transportation of pupils; but nothing herein contained shall be construed as requiring such transportation.*

## EDUCATION

### Public Schools—Virginia

Chapter 61 of the acts of the 1956 Extra Session of the Virginia General Assembly, approved September 29, 1956, amends the Virginia school laws with respect to the assignment of teachers by division superintendents.

#### CHAPTER 61

*An Act to amend and reenact § 22-205 of the Code of Virginia, relating to assignment of teachers by division superintendents.*

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 22-205 of the Code of Virginia be amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 22-205. The division superintendent shall have authority to assign to their respective positions in the school wherein they have been placed by the school board all teachers, \* including principals, \* and reassign them therein, provided no change or reassignment shall affect the salary of such teachers; and provided, further, that he shall make appropriate reports and explanations on the request of the school board.

## EDUCATION

### Public Schools—Virginia

Chapter 62 of the acts of the 1956 Extra Session of the Virginia General Assembly, approved September 29, 1956, authorizes local school boards to transfer and spend school funds by making grants to pupils for education in private, nonsectarian schools.

#### CHAPTER 62

*An Act to authorize local school boards to expend funds designated for public school purposes for such grants in furtherance of elementary and secondary education as may be permitted by law without first obtaining authority therefor from the tax levying body.*

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. The local school board of every county, city or town is hereby authorized when it is deemed to be for the public benefit, to transfer school funds, excluding those for capital outlay and