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must be ascertained from the language used in a statute and if that language is clear and unambiguous, the court has no authority to change it or to deduce any other meaning from it than what its plain language imports. Sipe v. State ex rel., 86 O. S. 80. As stated by the Supreme Court, in the case of State ex rel. Brown, 121 O. S., 329:

"Where the language employed by the legislature is clear and unambiguous it is not the province of the court under the guise of construction to ignore the plain terms of the statute or to insert a provision not incorporated therein by the legislature."

I am therefore of the opinion, in specific answer to your question, that:

- (1) A superintendent of schools is neither authorized nor permitted to issue an age and schooling certificate under the authority of Sections 7764-3 et seq. of the General Code of Ohio unless and until he has received, examined, approved and filed the certificate from the school physician or physician designated by him, or if there be no school physician from the district health commissioner, or physician designated by him, showing after a thorough examination that the child is physically fit to be employed in such occupations as are not prohibited by law for a boy or girl, as the case may be, under eighteen years of age.
- (2) It is not lawful for a superintendent of schools to issue an age and schooling certificate to a minor of compulsory school age upon the recommendation or certificate as to the physical fitness of the minor, other than the certificate of the school physician or physician designated by him or the district health commissioner or a physician designated by him, as the case may be.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRICKER,

Attorney General.

2193.

APPROVAL, CERTAIN RESERVOIR LAND LEASE TO LAND AT BUCKEYE LAKE, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, FOR RIGHT TO OCCUPY AND USE FOR COTTAGE SITE AND DOCKLANDING PURPOSES—CHARLES E. JOHNSON.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 23, 1934.

Hon. Earl H. Hanefeld, Director of Agriculture, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—This is to acknowledge the receipt of a recent communication over the signature of the chief of the bureau of inland lakes and parks of the division of conservation in your department submitting for my examination and approval a certain reservoir land lease in triplicate executed by the conservation commissioner to one Charles E. Johnson of Columbus, Ohio.

By this lease, which is one for a stated term of fifteen years and which provides for an annual rental of forty-eight dollars payable in semi-annual installments, there is leased and demised to the lessee above named the right to

occupy and use for cottage site and docklanding purposes 103 feet of the water-front and the outer slope of the reservoir embankment and borrow pits in the rear thereof that are included in Embankment Lot No. 9 on the north shore of Buckeye Lake, east of the waste gates, as laid out by the Ohio Canal Commission in 1905; the leasehold hereby granted being a renewal of a lease executed to said Charles E. Johnson under date of December 19, 1918.

Upon examination of this lease, I find that the same has been properly executed by the conservation commissioner and Charles E. Johnson, the lessee therein named.

I further find, upon examination of the provisions of the lease and of the conditions and restrictions therein contained, that the same are in conformity with section 471 and other related statutes providing for leases of this kind and defining conditions and restrictions necessary to be observed in the execution of such leases.

I am accordingly approving this lease as to legality and form, as is evidenced by my approval endorsed upon the lease and upon the duplicate and triplicate copies thereof, all of which are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

John W. Bricker,

Attorney General.

2194.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF SHARON TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO, \$5,000.00.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, January 23, 1934.

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

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APPROVAL, BONDS OF AKRON SCHOOL DISTRICT, SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO, \$8,250.00.

Columbus, Ohio, January 23, 1934.

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

2196.

APPROVAL, BONDS OF CITY OF IRONTON, LAWRENCE COUNTY, OHIO, \$5,744.26.

Columbus, Ohio, January 23, 1934.

Industrial Commission of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio.