

*Poor Municipalities*

**143** Those school municipalities only whose annual share of the government grant is less than two hundred dollars are eligible for a grant from the Poor Municipality Fund.

**144** Municipalities desiring to obtain a grant from the Poor Municipality Fund must make application to that effect to the Superintendent through the Inspector on or before the 1st of January each year.

**145** This application must be accompanied by a certificate from the school inspector stating (a) that the school law and regulations have been faithfully carried out in the municipality, (b) that the teachers are competent, (c) that there are no arrears due by solvent persons, (d) that the municipality is poor and cannot contribute more than it does for school purposes.

The Inspector shall give the rate of taxation upon the saleable value of real estate in the municipality, as nearly as he can estimate it.

**146** School municipalities that have failed to comply with the instructions of the Superintendent shall receive no share of the Poor Municipality Fund.