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# Election by Popular Vote

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## Private Acts of 1949 Chapter 182

**COMPILER'S NOTE:** This Act may be superceded by general law found at [Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-2-301](#)

**SECTION 1.** That on and after the date herein set out the County Superintendent of Public Instruction in and for the Counties of the State of Tennessee having a population of not less than 12,990 and not more than 13,000, according to the Federal Census of 1940, or any subsequent Federal Census, shall be elected by the qualified voters of said Counties at the general August election of 1952 and every four years thereafter. The term of office of the first person elected hereunder shall begin on the first day of September, 1952, and continue until the first day of September, 1956, and until a successor is elected and qualified. The qualifications and duties of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall be the same as those provided by the general law for County Superintendents of Schools and his compensation shall be fixed in the manner now provided by the general law.

**SECTION 2.** That the present Superintendents of Schools in said Counties shall serve as Superintendents of Public Instruction until the first day of September, 1952.

**SECTION 3.** That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this Act take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

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