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1060 - INCAPACITY SUSPENSION OF THE ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT OR THE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF THE ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT

Under the Florida Constitution, only the gGovernor has the power to suspend the sSuperintendent and thereaafter the Governor may fill the Office of Superintendent for, among other reasons, temporary or permanent inability to perform duties, and to fill the office by appointment for the period of suspension.

Under section 114.01, Florida Statutes, the Office of Superintendent may be deemed vacant and thereafter the Governor shall fill the Office of Superintendent by appointment.

Where the Superintendent has been suspended or the Office of Superintendent is vacant, the elected superintendent is suspended by the governor but the governor does not fill the office by appointment, the School Board shall, from time to time, designate a person to perform the functions of the sSuperintendent temporarily. Such person will serve only until such time as the governor fills the office by appointment or reinstates the elected superintendent, until the Governor appoints a person to fill the Office of the Superintendent as provided by law or the period of the suspension or vacancy end as provided by law, whichever occurs first. Such designation may be revoked by the School Board at any time

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Florida Constitution, Art. IV Sec. 7, Art. IV Sec. 1(f) F.S. 114.01, 1012.22, 1012.23

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