

January 31, 1933

Mr. James A. Diffin,
Superintendent of Schools,
Superior, Arizona.

My dear Mr. Diffin:

This will acknowledge receipt of your inquiry of
January 13th.

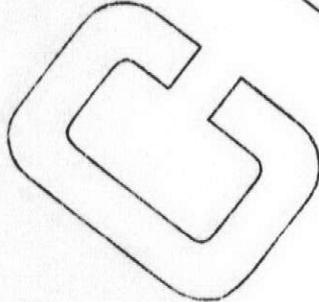
It is my opinion that our Code section providing that
common schools should be open for eight months contemplated
that the moneys would be on hand for that purpose. If it is
not going to be possible for various school districts in
the State to maintain our schools for the period required,
I feel that the matter should be presented to the State
Superintendent of Public Instruction, and, while the
Legislature is in session, amend our existing law and provide
for any contingencies that now exist or that can be foreseen.

Our entire set-up is predicated upon the theory that
we are solvent and will be able to pay our way. I cannot
categorically answer your letter, and would rather not
attempt to do so. If we are up against the situation sug-
gested in your letter, then the thing to do is to have
the Legislature adopt procedure whereby school authorities
can meet the situation and definitely stay within the law.
My office stands ready and willing to offer any assistance
in this matter that is possible.

Very truly yours,

Attorney General.

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