State Examiner, Duty of. County Free High School, to Be Examined. Examination, County Free High School.

The state examiner is vested with authority to examine the affairs of county free high school, in so far as it relates to the finances.

February 28th, 1914.

Hon. H. S. Magraw,

State Examiner, Helena, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, submitting the question:

"As to whether it is the duty of the state examiner to examine the books and records of the county free high schools of the various counties of this state?"

A county free high school is in effect a county charge, and the provisions of Sec. 209, and the provisions of the various subdivisions thereof, in my opinion, do apply to county free high schools.

Yours very truly,

D. M. KELLY,

Attorney General.