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The County School Law does not violate Ore. Const. Art. VIII, §3, prescribing a uniform and general system of common schools. Klamath County Sch. Dist. v. Am. Sur. Co., (1929) 129 Or 248, 275 P 917.

#### 333.010

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School districts are bodies corporate, and as such authorized to hold and dispose of property in their name and corporate capacity. Vestal v. Pickering, (1928) 125 Or 553, 267 P 821.

The power to receive property by will is included in the authority of a school district. Id.

A school district is an agency of the state, created by law for the purpose of promoting education. Antin v. Union High Sch. Dist. 2, (1929) 130 Or 461, 280 P 664, 66 ALR 1271.

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In performing its statutory duties a school district acts wholly as a governmental agency. Antin v. Union High Sch. Dist. 2, (1929) 130 Or 461, 280 P 664, 66 ALR 1271.

Provision of a school building, and heat, light and water for pupils is the performance of the governmental function of a school district. Id.

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