

group, according to the number of pupils enrolled, teachers employed and years of instruction given. High schools of the first group shall fulfil the following minimum requirements: (a) An enrollment of not less than eighty pupils; (b) employ not less than four teachers for the regular high school work, exclusive of instructors of special subjects named under (e); (c) four years course of instruction of not less than thirty-six weeks in each year, same to conform to the standard required by the State Board of Education; (d) the annual salary of the principal to be not less than \$1,200, and the salary of each assistant teacher regularly employed to be not less than \$500 per annum; (e) provision to be made for manual training and domestic science courses, and also a commercial or an agricultural course, as may be determined by the board of county school commissioners. High schools of the second group shall fulfil the following minimum requirements: (a) An enrollment of not less than thirty-five pupils; (b) employ not less than two teachers for the regular high school work, exclusive of instructors of special subjects named under (e); (c) a three years course of instruction of not less than thirty-six weeks in each year, same to conform to the standard required by the State Board of Education; (d) the annual salary of the principal to be not less than \$1,000, and that of each assistant to be not less than \$500; (e) provision to be made for a manual training or an agricultural or a commercial course, as may be determined by the Board of County School Commissioners, provided that no high school which fulfils the conditions under (b), (c), (d) and (e), and is now on the list of approved high schools, shall be excluded from this group within two years from the first day of June, 1912. The course of instruction in schools of the second group may be extended to four years by the Board of County School Commissioners by the employment of such additional teacher or teachers as may be required by the State Board of Education, provided that the salary of such additional teacher or teachers shall be paid wholly by the said Board of County School Commissioners; and in the school of the second group where the course of instruction has been so extended to a four-year course, the graduates shall receive the same recognition as graduates of schools of the first group. No promotions of high-school pupils from one grade to another, or graduation, shall be made without the approval of the principal and the county superintendent.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 14, 1912.