

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 fulfills 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, 1910. 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 schools 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.

See notes to sec. 60.

1908, ch. 635, sec. 122 B. 1910, ch. 386, sec. 122 (p. 229).

127. It shall be the duty of the state superintendent of education or some person designated by him, to make an annual inspection of all high schools receiving State aid, and also such other schools as make application, through their respective county superintendents, to receive said State aid. He shall, on or before the 15th day of August of each year, prepare a list of high schools, designating the group to which each belongs, the amount of State aid to which each is entitled, and to whom same should be paid. The preparation of said list shall be based on information obtained through the annual inspection, written reports of the principal or county superintendent, or other reliable sources. The superintendent's report of such schools shall be submitted to the state board of education for approval, and when approved, said board shall certify same to the comptroller of the treasury, on or before the 1st day of October of each year, and said comptroller of the treasury shall issue his warrant upon the treasurer of the State in equal quarterly installments in each and every year at the time when the public school tax is now or may hereafter be distributed, payable to the order of the treasurers of the respective boards of county school commissioners, or the board of commissioners of public schools of Baltimore city, for such sum or sums as they are entitled to receive under the provisions of this article, and shown by the certified list of high schools as aforesaid; same to be paid out of the levy for public schools; provided, however, that the apportionment authorized in this section for October 1, 1910, and January 1, 1911, shall be paid out of the ordinary receipts of the treasury; and provided further, that any high school receiving State aid, under the provisions of this article, shall forfeit its right to receive State aid under the provision of any other act or resolution of the general assembly of Maryland; provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed to repeal any appropriation made