

manner as shall hereinafter be set forth. All high schools of the Counties of the State of Maryland receiving State aid shall be arranged by the State Board of Education into two groups, to be designated first group and second group, according to the number of pupils enrolled, teachers employed and years of instruction given. High schools of the first group shall fulfill 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 for a person of less than three years' experience as principal of an approved high school, not less than \$1,300 for a person of three years' experience as principal of an approved high school, not less than \$1,400 for a person of five years' experience as principal of an approved high school, and not less than \$1,500 for a person of eight years' experience as principal of an approved high school; and the annual salary of each assistant teacher regularly employed to be not less than \$500 for a person of less than three years' experience as teacher in an approved high school, not less than \$600 for a person of three years' experience as teacher in an approved high school, not less than \$700 for a person of five years' experience as a teacher in an approved high school, and not less than \$800 for a person of eight years' experience as teacher in an approved high school; experience prior to the year 1910 not to be considered in determining salary of principal and assistant teachers; (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; (f) no person to be employed as principal or assistant teacher whose qualifications have not been passed upon by the State Board of Education. High schools of the second group shall fulfill 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 for a person of less than three years' experience as principal of an approved high school, not less than \$1,100 for a person of three years' experience as principal of an approved high school, not less than \$1,200 for a person of five years' experience as principal of an approved high school, and not less than \$1,300 for a person of eight years' experience as principal of an approved high school; and the annual salary of each assistant teacher regularly employed to be not less than \$500 for a person of less than three years' experience as teacher in an approved high school, not less than \$600 for a person of three years' experience as