

of the first group employs six full-time high school teachers and has maintained an average daily attendance of one hundred pupils during the preceding year, the principal of such high school shall receive at least two hundred dollars (\$200) more per school year than the foregoing schedule requires; if a high school of the first group employs ten full-time high school teachers and has maintained an average daily attendance of two hundred pupils during the preceding year, the principal of such high school shall receive at least four hundred dollars (\$400) more per school year than the foregoing schedule requires.

The principal of a high school of the second group shall be paid at least one hundred dollars (\$100) more per school year than the minimum required for a regular high school teacher.

High school principals and teachers employed on provisional certificates may be paid two hundred dollars (\$200) per school year less than the foregoing schedule requires, and in any county such principals and teachers shall be paid at least two hundred dollars (\$200) per school year less than shall be paid in such county to fully qualified high school principals and teachers.

The board of county commissioners of each county shall levy sufficient funds to meet the scale of salaries provided for in this section; and the salary of no high school teacher or principal regularly employed at the time this section (as re-enacted in 1927) goes into effect shall be diminished by reason of any of its provisions, but every high school teacher or principal shall be entitled to any increase in salary that may herein be granted, from the time this section (as re-enacted in 1927) goes into effect.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 196. 1912, sec. 127. 1908, ch. 635, sec. 122B. 1910, ch. 386, sec. 122 (p. 229). 1916, ch. 506, sec. 127. 1920, ch. 118, sec. 127. 1929, ch. 519.

196. It shall be the duty of the State Superintendent of Schools, or an assistant 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. The State Superintendent of Schools shall, on or before the last day of February of each year, prepare a list of high schools, designating the group to which each belongs, the amount of said State aid to which each is entitled, and to whom the same shall be paid. The preparation of this list shall be based on information obtained through inspection, supervision, written reports of the principal or county superintendent, or other reliable sources. He shall certify this list to the Comptroller of the Treasury, on or before the last day of February of each year, and the Comptroller of the Treasury shall issue his warrant upon the Treasury of the State in equal quarterly installments in each and every year at the time when the general State school fund is now, or may hereafter be, distributed, payable to the orders of the treasurers of the respective county boards of education, or the Board of Commissioners of the 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.