

1904, entitled "Public Education," as amended by Chapter 41 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1912.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 121 of Article 77 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland of 1904, entitled "Public Education," as amended by Chapter 41 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1912, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows.

121. For the encouragement of secondary education in Maryland, the State shall extend aid to such groups of high schools as shall be herein designated and described, and in such amounts and in such 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, 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 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, 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 fulfills the conditions under (B), (C), (D) and (E), and is now