

137. The state superintendent of schools shall certify to the Comptroller, on or before the last day of December, February, May and September, the amounts due on said dates to the board of public school commissioners of the City of Baltimore and to the county board of education of the several counties, on account of the part payment by the State of the salary of county superintendents, and superintendent of schools of Baltimore City, and one supervisor and one attendance officer in the City of Baltimore and in each of the several counties. The Comptroller shall on or before the first day of January, March, June and October draw his warrant on the treasurer of the State of Maryland for the respective amounts due the City of Baltimore and the treasurer of the county boards of education of the several counties. On the receipt of the warrant of the Comptroller, the Treasurer of the State of Maryland, shall immediately pay the respective amounts due the City of Baltimore and the treasurer of the county boards of education of the several counties.

138. After all deductions are made from the General State School Fund as provided for in section 133 of this article, the Comptroller shall apportion on or before the last day of September, the remainder of the General State School Fund of each year to the several counties and the city of Baltimore, as follows: Two-thirds shall be apportioned on the basis of the population between the ages of six and fourteen years as given by the latest available biennial school census required by sections 21B, 25M and 75 of this article; provided, that the latest Federal Census shall be employed until the biennial school census becomes available; and one-third shall be apportioned upon the basis of the aggregate days of school attendance during the preceding school year as certified to by the state superintendent of schools, provided that the attendance of pupils in a state aided high schools shall not be counted in apportioning the General State School Fund.

139. On or before the first day of January, March, June and October, in each year, the treasurer of the state, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, shall pay in the proportion required by section 138 of this article, after deductions are made as provided in section 133 of this article, what remains from the amount received to the credit of the General State School Fund to the treasurer of the county boards of education of the several counties and to the city of Baltimore. He shall equalize, as far as may be possible, the sums to be paid on