

vided that the State Board of Education in its discretion may excuse any county from employing an attendance officer and may designate the county superintendent of schools, the supervising teacher or the helping teacher to perform the duties of the attendance officer, and when so designated the amount allowed each county for such work shall be used for general school purposes.

(3) There shall be employed in each county at least one statistical and stenographic clerk.

(4) And such other clerical, statistical and stenographic assistants and such other professional assistants, assistant superintendents, supervising teachers, helping teachers, attendance officers, medical inspectors and school nurses as the county board of education shall authorize; provided that no professional assistant shall be appointed who does not hold the appropriate certificate issued by the State Superintendent of Schools, and the appointment of no professional assistant shall be valid without the written approval of the State Superintendent of Schools.

The board of county commissioners of each county shall levy sufficient funds to meet the scale of salaries provided for in this section and shall not deny any part of the amount requested for any one school year by the county board of education to be raised by local taxation for the payment of the salaries of the professional and clerical assistants of the county superintendent; and the salary of no supervising teacher, helping teacher, or attendance officer, regularly employed at the time this section (as re-enacted in 1922) goes into effect, shall be diminished by reason of any of its provisions, but they shall be entitled to any increase in salary that may herein be granted from the time this section (as re-enacted in 1922) goes into effect.

All salaries as hereinbefore set forth in Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this section shall be reduced for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1935, and ending August 31, 1936, and for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1936, and ending August 31, 1937, in accordance with the following annual salary scale of reductions, any and all other provisions of this section and paragraphs (1) and (2) to the contrary notwithstanding.

Salaries under \$1,200 shall be reduced by 10%

Salaries from \$1,200 to \$1,799 shall be reduced by 11%

Salaries from \$1,800 to \$2,399 shall be reduced by 12%

Salaries from \$2,400 to \$2,999 shall be reduced by 13%

All provisions of this section creating any salary increase because of length of teaching experience due to employment