

CHAPTER 502.

(House Bill 391)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 90 and 195 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Public Education", sub-titles "Chapter 8—Teachers' Certificates, Salaries and Pensions", and "Chapter 17—High Schools", and to enact in lieu thereof a new section to be known as Section 90 of said Article, establishing a minimum salary schedule for white teachers and principals in both elementary and high schools in the several counties of the State based on preparation and experience, and providing that the County Commissioners of the several counties shall levy sufficient funds to pay the scale of salaries herein established.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 90 and 195 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Public Education", sub-titles "Chapter 8—Teachers' Certificates, Salaries and Pensions" and "Chapter 17—High Schools", be and the same are hereby repealed, and that a new section be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, said new section to be known as Section 90 of said Article and to read as follows:

90. No white teachers or principals regularly employed in public schools in the counties of the State of Maryland shall receive salaries less than the amounts provided for in the following schedule for varying amounts of training and successful experience; provided that white teachers and principals having eight years' or less experience prior to the effective date of this schedule shall receive the salary in the new schedule corresponding with their years of experience, and white teachers and principals having more than eight years' experience prior to the effective date of this schedule shall receive only one salary increment for experience in any two-year budgetary period; but no teacher or principal whose certificate is rated by the county superintendent as second class, as provided in Section 88 of Article 77, shall receive any salary increment based on experience. No white teacher, without degree, holding a regular first grade or higher certificate, shall receive a salary of less than \$1,000 per school year during the first and second years of service; \$1,050 per school year for the third and fourth years of service; \$1,100 per school year for the fifth and sixth years of service; \$1,150 per school year for the seventh and eighth years of service; \$1,250 per school year for the ninth and tenth years of service; \$1,350 per school year