

Maryland shall be in session not less than one hundred eighty (180) actual school days in each year.

No promotion of pupils from grade to grade in any high school shall be made without the approval of the county superintendent of schools; nor shall any pupils be graduated from a high school without the approval of the State Superintendent of Schools. Regulations regarding the size and arrangement of the building, and its fitness for high school work, the amount and character of equipment and supplies, and the necessary library and laboratories, shall be made by the State Board of Education; and State aid shall not be allowed on account of the employment of any teacher unless the department to which such teacher is assigned is adequately equipped and the quality of instruction is satisfactory.

No person shall be employed in any high school as principal or assistant teacher who does not hold the appropriate certificate as provided for in Chapter 8, Section 86, of this Article.

Junior high schools, junior-senior high schools and senior high schools or any other combination of grades when organized according to regulations of the State Board of Education, and satisfactorily administered, shall receive State aid in accordance with number and average daily attendance of pupils enrolled, teachers employed, and number of years and quality of instruction given.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 188 of said Article, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

188. 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 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