

CHAPTER 597.

(House Bill 626)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 189 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 17. "High Schools".

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 189 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 17. High Schools", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

189. Each county high school shall receive State aid on the basis of the cost of instruction and in the following manner: The sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) on account of the principal, and the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) on account of each of the first two assistants employed for full-time academic high school work; the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) on account of each of the first two full-time special teachers; the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) on account of the next full-time assistant teacher employed for regular (academic) high school work, and the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) on account of each additional full-time high school teacher, provided the total amount does not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000). For Baltimore City the total amount on account of each high school shall not exceed the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000). In this chapter the term "Special Teacher" shall be construed to mean a teacher of commercial, manual, or industrial training, home economics, agricultural branches, music, physical education, fine or applied arts, and such other subjects or services as are approved by the State Board of Education.

State aid shall not be allowed for the second academic assistant employed in any high school unless such high school has an enrollment of at least fifty-five bona fide high school pupils and an average daily attendance of at least forty-eight pupils; and State aid shall not be allowed for the third academic assistant employed in any high school unless such high school has an enrollment of at least ninety bona fide high school pupils, and an average daily attendance of at least eighty high school pupils; and State aid shall not be allowed for the fourth academic assistant employed in any school unless such high school has an enrollment of at least one hundred and twenty-five bona fide high school pupils and an average daily attendance of at least one hundred and ten pupils; and State