

*(i) Every visiting teacher shall receive a minimum salary equal to that which is required to be paid to a teacher with equivalent training and years of experience who is already in the public school system of that political sub-division.*

*(j) The State of Maryland shall, subject to the provisions of this section, pay out of the General State School Fund to the Treasurer of the county board of education and the Mayor and City Council of the City of Baltimore, two-thirds of the annual salaries of supervising teachers, supervisors of pupil personnel I, supervisors of pupil personnel II, and visiting teachers as required by this section.*

*(k) County boards of education and the School Commissioners of Baltimore City may pay to supervising teachers, supervisors of pupil personnel, and visiting teachers salaries in excess of the minimum salaries provided for in this section and/or with the approval of the State Superintendent of Schools may employ additional supervising teachers, supervisors of pupil personnel, and visiting teachers, but the State will not share in the payment of such excess salaries.*

**[(j)]** *(l) The County Board of Education shall provide suitable individual means of transportation for the supervisor of pupil personnel I or II and the visiting teacher (s) when employed.*

**[(k)]** *County Boards of Education may pay an additional amount to the supervisor of pupil personnel I or II and to the visiting teacher(s) if employed, but the State shall not share in this additional payment. County Boards of Education are free to employ as many additional visiting teachers as in their judgment are necessary, subject to the approval of the State Superintendent of Schools, but the State shall not share in the payment of their salaries.]*

**[(l)]** *(m) There shall be employed in each county, at least one statistical and stenographic clerk.*

**[(m)]** *(n) And such other clerical, statistical and stenographic assistants and other professional assistants, assistant superintendents, supervising teachers, helping teachers, supervisors of pupil personnel I, supervisors of pupil personnel II, visiting teachers, 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*