less per school year than that required for a teacher or principal holding a regular certificate of the same grade. For the school year 1964-65 and thereafter, the salary of a teacher or principal holding a provisional degree certificate (or having equivalent status in Baltimore City as determined by the State Department of Education) shall be \$200 less per school year than that required for a teacher or principal holding a standard or advanced professional certificate, and the salary for a teacher or principal holding a provisional non-degree certificate (or having equivalent status in Baltimore City as determined by the State Department of Education) shall be \$400 less per school year than that required for a teacher or principal holding a standard or advanced professional certificate.

[(k) In Allegany County, notwithstanding any other provisions in this article, the Board of County Commissioners shall pay salaries or compensation as provided in this subsection, to all teachers, principals and administrative and supervisory personnel of the public school system of Allegany County, whose minimum salaries or compensation shall be fixed in this article. Beginning in the month of September, 1955 for the school year of 1955-1956, all such salaries and compensation shall be increased in the amount of \$300.00 for the year. Beginning in September, 1956, for the school year 1956-1957, all such salaries and compensation shall be increased by an additional \$100.00 or a total of \$400.00 for the school year. BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER, 1957, FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR of 1957-1958 and continuing thereafter from year to year, all such salaries and compensation shall be increased by an additional \$100.00 or a total of \$500.00 for each such school year. Except as otherwise specified in this subsection, all the provisions of this article concerning the amount of salary or compensation payable to such persons shall continue to be in effect in Allegany County. **]**

148.

(c) The State of Maryland shall, as hereinafter provided, pay out of the general State school fund to the treasurer of the county board of education and to the mayor and city council of Baltimore, two-thirds of the annual salary of the county superintendent of schools and of the superintendent of public instruction in Baltimore City as provided for in this section; provided that s Salaries paid to county superintendents WHO ARE EMPLOYED AFTER JULY 1, 1964, shall be shared in by the State only when the superintendent has met the full requirements in academic and professional training, namely, graduation from a standard college or university plus cone graduate year's two years of graduate work [in education] at a recognized university, including public school administration, supervision, and methods of teaching. County boards of education may, in their discretion, pay to a county superintendent an annual salary in excess of the schedule provided in this section, but the State shall not share in the [part] payment of said excess.

159.

(a) The county superintendent of schools, acting under the rules and regulations of the county board of education, shall be responsible for the administration of the office of the county superintendent of schools. He shall nominate, for appointment by the county board