

(c) Provided, however, that for the basis of minimum payment to teachers [and calculation of payments to the board of education of any county or the mayor and city council of the City of Baltimore] for every teacher holding a substitute certificate the salary shall be \$3,800. [And provided further that for the basis of calculation of payments to the boards of education of any county or the mayor and city council of the City of Baltimore subsections (d), (e), (f), (g), and (i) of this section shall be applied.]

117.

(c) The amount requested in the annual budget of the county board of education and the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City for current expenses for the succeeding school year and to be raised by revenue from local sources shall not be less than the minimum amount required to be levied in [§ 128(b)(4)] § 128A of this article [to support the foundation program of education]. Provided, that the board of county commissioners or county council may provide funds in excess of the amount required [for the foundation program] BY § 128A in order to support improved and additional programs. In the event that such board of county commissioners or county council shall fail to approve the amount requested in the budget in excess of the amount [for the foundation program] REQUIRED BY § 128A, they shall indicate in writing, within fifteen (15) days after the adoption of the budget what major categories of the annual budget have been reduced and the reason for such reduction.

(g) With respect to Baltimore City: (1) The amount requested in the annual budget of the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City for current expenses for the succeeding school year and to be raised by revenue from local sources shall not be less than the minimum amount required to be levied in [§ 128(b)(4)] § 128A of this article [to support the foundation program of education]. Provided, that the mayor and city council of Baltimore City may provide funds in excess of the amount required [for the foundation program] BY § 128A in order to support improved and additional programs. (2) A copy of the budget as approved by the mayor and city council of Baltimore City shall be submitted to the State Superintendent of Schools within thirty days after such approval. (3) The mayor and city council of Baltimore City are hereby authorized, empowered, directed and required to levy and collect such tax upon the assessable property of the city, which together with other local revenue available, including income tax revenues and local monies and together with estimated reserves and funds from all sources, will produce the amounts necessary to meet the appropriations made in the approved annual budget of the Board of School Commissioners.

124.

(b) The Comptroller shall charge against and pay as hereinbefore or hereinafter provided from the General State School Fund, the annual appropriation made by the General Assembly for the support of the State Department of Education, including the expenses of the State Board of Education, and the support and expenses of the office of the State Superintendent of Schools; the annual appropriation for the Maryland Teachers' Retirement System; the annual appropriation for the education of handicapped children; the annual appropriation for subsidized and/or free feeding programs; the annual appropriation for administration and supervision of vocational education in public high and vocational schools, for physical education and recreation, for medical examination of school bus drivers, for case and guidance service for handicapped individuals needing vocational rehabilitation, for equivalence examinations, for public libraries, and for adult education; the annual appropriation for the State share of BASIC current expenses [and annual current expense incentive aid] as provided in [§§ 128