

1916, Chapter 506, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Section 138. After all deductions are made from the General State School Fund as provided for in Section 138 of this Article, the Comptroller shall next apportion the sum of \$15,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, as State aid to such third group of high schools, as may be established by the State Board of Education, the same to be in addition to the two groups provided for in Section 126 of this Article, and high schools included within such third group shall fulfill the following minimum requirements: (a) they shall have an enrollment of not less than twenty-five pupils, and an average daily attendance of not less than twenty pupils; (b) they shall employ not less than two regular academic teachers; (c) and in other respects they shall fulfill the minimum requirements prescribed by Section 126 of this Article for high schools of the second group, except the requirements set forth in subdivision (e) therefor. The said sum of \$15,000.00 apportioned as State aid to the third group of high schools, shall be distributed among the schools in said group as follows: A sum equal to one-half the salary of the principal teacher, but not to exceed the sum of \$500.00, and a sum equal to one-half the salary of the second teacher, but not to exceed the sum of \$400.00. After provision has thus been made for such third group of high schools as may be established as aforesaid, then the Comptroller shall apportion on or before the last day of September, the remainder of the General State School Fund of each year to the several counties and the City of Baltimore, as follows: Two-thirds shall be apportioned on the basis of the population between the ages of six and fourteen years as given by the latest available biennial school census required by Sections 21B, 25M and 75 of this Article; provided, that the latest Federal Census shall be employed until the biennial school census becomes available; and one-third shall be apportioned upon the basis of the aggregate days of school attendance during the preceding school year as certified to by the State Superintendent of Schools, provided that the attendance of pupils in a State-aided high school shall not be counted in apportioning the General State School Fund.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after June 1, 1918.

Approved April 10th, 1918.