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SALARIES OF COLORED TEACHERS

This study of the salaries of colored teachers, having in mind the adjustment of their salaries to the basis of the schedule used for white teachers by September 1943, uses the qualifications of 26 colored teachers employed in 1940-41.

It does not account for ~~xxxxxx~~ possible additional high school teachers or for the salary of the supervisor, 2/3 of which is paid by the state.

The increases over the previous year and total are as follows:

	Increase over previous year	Total Increase over 1939-40
1940-41 - 10 months pay - old schedule	1735	1735
1941-42 - 11 months pay - old schedule	1690	3425
1942-43 - White schedule - Less 10%	2545	5970
1943-44 - White schedule -	2349	8319

We shall have to add to these figures a minimum of 2 additional teachers for the high school and the increase made in the salary of the supervisor. However the state pays a part of all three since the teachers should be vocational and the state will figure in determining these salaries.

Since the Governor has very specifically announced that he proposes to provide in the 1942-44 biennium for a total appropriation to each teacher unit of \$720 by 1943-44 we can now estimate on the basis of present attendance increases in state appropriations as follows:

1940-41	- - - - -	6700
1941-42	- - - - -	8000
1942-43	- - - - -	6700
1943-44	- - - - -	8000
	TOTAL	<u>29,400</u>

It is suggested that in the period 1940-1944 some increase can be made in the salaries of white teachers and the salaries of colored teachers brought to a parity, all out of state funds.