

FURTHER PROVISIONS OF TEACHER PAY BILLS

I. *Teacher-Aides:*

(1) *Amends education requirements* so that they must have 60 semester hours of college credits "or the equivalent thereof."

(2) *Repeals limitation on number of aides.*

Present law: at no time shall the number "exceed 5% of the number of classroom teachers".

II. *Credit for Previous Service:*

Amends present law to give fair credit for former service upon appointment, reappointment or reassignment in the D.C. system in salary class 15.

Present law: permits credit up to 9 years "in the same type of position". This language prevents, for example, a counsellor in the D.C. schools, receiving credit for as much as 9 years previous service as a teacher.

The proposed change would carry out the original intent and allow credit for previous service in "any position covered in salary class 15" (which includes not only teachers but other personnel, such as counsellors).

III. *Amends effective date of promotions* into Group B, C, or D of any salary class, so that such promotions will be effective on the date of the Board meeting of the 12th month prior to the approval, or on the effective date of the master's degree, doctor's degree, etc., whichever is later.

Present law: such promotions may not become effective earlier than one month prior to the date of approval by the Board. It has been pointed out that in some instances, this Board approval lags behind by more than a year the time the extra credits or degrees are actually earned.

The proposed amendment seeks to provide just treatment in these cases.

IV. *Increases salaries for summer school programs, adult education school programs, and veterans' summer high school center educational employees, and also places all such salaries on basis of "per period".*

Under present law all these are on a "per diem" basis, except at adult education schools, which are "per period".

SALARY INCREASES: ONE STEP

(H.R. 14051, 90th Cong., first sess., by Mr. Broyhill on Nov. 16, 1967)

A BILL To amend the District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1955, as amended

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act Amendments of 1967."

SEC. 2. The District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1955 (69 Stat. 521), as amended (D.C. Code, sec. 31-1501 et seq.), is amended as follows:

(1) Section 1 (D.C. Code, sec. 31-1501) is amended by striking the salary schedules contained therein and inserting in lieu thereof the following: