

SEC. 5. The amendments made by paragraphs (3), (4), (5), and (6) of section 2 of this Act shall take effect on the first day of the first month following the date of the enactment of this Act.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
Washington, March 19, 1968.

Hon. JOHN L. McMILLAN,
Chairman, Committee on the District of Columbia,
House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. McMILLAN: The Government of the District of Columbia has for report H.R. 15747, a bill "To amend the District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1955 to provide salary increases for teachers and school officers in the District of Columbia public schools, and for other purposes."

The salary increases provided by this bill would cost \$15.8 million for a full fiscal year, with pay raises averaging 23.5 percent. These increases are to be effective October 1, 1967, resulting in a Fiscal Year 1968 cost of \$13.9 million. The District cannot support increases of this size at this time but has recommended an increase, to be effective October 1, 1968, averaging 8.3 percent, and an additional increase, effective July 1, 1968, averaging 11 percent. These raises would cost \$5 million for Fiscal Year 1968 and an additional \$7.3 million for Fiscal Year 1969. For the reasons stated in its letter to you dated March 18, 1968, the District believes its proposals to be the highest that can be supported by the District at this time.

The Government of the District of Columbia has been advised by the Bureau of the Budget that, from the standpoint of the Administration's program, there is no objection to the submission of this report to the Congress.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS W. FLETCHER,
Assistant to the Commissioner
(For Walter E. Washington, Commissioner).

TEACHERS' SALARY INCREASES: TWO STEP

(H.R. 14526, 90th Cong., first sess., by Mr. Broyhill on Dec. 15, 1967)

A BILL To amend the District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1955 to provide salary increases for teachers and school officers in the District of Columbia public schools, and for other purposes.

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 1968".

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

(1) Effective on the first day of the first month following the date of the enactment of this Act, the salary schedule contained in section 1 of the District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1955 (D.C. Code, sec. 31-1501) is amended to read as follows:

"Salary class and group"	Service step								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Class 1 Superintendent.	\$31,600								
Class 2 Deputy Superintendent.	25,000								
Class 3 Assistant superintendent. President, teachers college.	18,480	\$18,920	\$19,360	\$19,800	\$20,240	\$20,680	\$21,120	\$21,560	\$22,000