AN ACT
To amend the Teachers' Salary Act of the District of Columbia, approved June 4, 1924, as amended, in relation to raising the trade or vocational schools to the level of junior high 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 it is the purpose of this Act to raise the trade or vocational schools from the present elementary school level to the rank of junior high schools as to salary schedule; and to provide other necessary legislation relating thereto.

SEC. 2. That on and after July 1, 1936, the salaries of teachers and principals of the trade or vocational schools shall be as follows:

CLASS 1—TEACHERS

Group A. A basic salary of $1,400 per year, with an annual increase in salary of $100 for eight years, or until a maximum salary of $2,200 per year is reached.

Group B. A basic salary of $2,300 per year, with an annual increase in salary of $100 for three years, or until a maximum salary of $2,600 per year is reached.

CLASS 2—TEACHERS

Group A. A basic salary of $1,600 per year, with an annual increase in salary of $100 for eight years, or until a maximum salary of $2,400 per year is reached.

Group B. A basic salary of $2,500 per year, with an annual increase in salary of $100 for three years, or until a maximum salary of $2,800 per year is reached.

Group C. A basic salary of $1,800 per year, with an annual increase in salary of $100 for ten years, or until a maximum salary of $2,800 per year is reached.

Group D. A basic salary of $2,900 per year, with an annual increase in salary of $100 for three years, or until a maximum salary of $3,200 per year is reached.

CLASS 3—PRINCIPALS

A basic salary of $3,500 per year, with an annual increase in salary of $100 for five years, or until a maximum salary of $4,000 per year is reached.

SEC. 3. That the Board of Education is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to classify and assign the teachers and principals in the service in trade or vocational schools on July 1, 1936, to the salary classes and positions in the foregoing salary schedule for said trade or vocational schools, in accordance with such rules as the Board of Education may prescribe.

SEC. 4. That the Board of Education is authorized and empowered to establish occupational schools on the elementary school level for pupils not prepared to pursue vocational courses in the trade or vocational schools; and also to carry on trade or vocational courses on the senior high school level or in senior high schools.

SEC. 5. The appointments, assignments, and transfers of teachers and principals authorized in this Act shall be made in accordance with the Act approved June 20, 1906, as amended. (Public, Numbered 254)

SEC. 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1936.

Approved, April 10, 1936.