

**RULES
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**CHAPTER 0520-1-8
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No city school system shall be created or reactivated for the purpose of operating a system of public schools unless such school system shall:

- (1) Have a scholastic population within its boundaries that will assure an enrollment of at least 1,500 pupils in its public schools, or which has at least 2,000 pupils presently enrolled in the proposed school system.
- (2) Employ a full-time superintendent who shall meet the legal and regulatory requirements for county and city superintendents, and who shall be paid an annual salary of at least the amount paid to a county superintendent of schools having the same training and experience under the state salary schedule.
- (3) Employ teachers whose average training shall be at least as high as the average training of the teachers in the school system, or systems, out of which the new system is to be formed, and pay to each teacher a salary supplement in an amount at least as much as the salary supplement being paid in the parent school system or systems.
- (4) Provide school plant facilities which shall meet the minimum requirements and standards of the State Board of Education.
- (5) Spend each fiscal year for the current operation of its public schools an amount of money in addition to the amount required to be raised by the county at least equal to that which a fifteen cents (\$.15) tax levy on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of taxable property for the current year in said city school district would produce if the same were all collected.
- (6) Furnish all information as requested by the State Commissioner of Education on behalf of the State Board of Education relating to the creation or reactivation of the new school system, such as supporting statistical and fiscal data; and furnish certified results of a referendum election indicating the willingness of the local people to meet the standards of adequacy as here in above set forth and to provide the necessary local funds to do so, after the new school system's share of the state and other school funds has first been applied.

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