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Dr. Robert Williams, Executive Secretary of the Virginia Education Association, called for revisions in the present formula for distribution to localities of State money for Education. Dr. Williams told an open meeting of ~~the VEA~~ ^{ROANOKE SCHOOL MASTERS CLUB} the Association is working for such changes and an average salary schedule ~~from~~ ^{OF FROM} for four-thousand 200 to six-thousand dollars a year in minimum and maximum teacher salaries ~~for the next~~ biennium. The Association, according to Dr. Williams, also feels that state should set up a minimum that a locality must furnish towards the cost of its Education system. He says also it will take a minimum of 40-million dollars in the next biennium over this biennium to bring Virginia up to the average spent for education among the Southern States.

State Senator William B. Hopkins ~~spoke to the group~~ and ~~said he feels~~ ^{SAYS} Virginia has a partnership system of Public Education. ~~He says he feels~~ ^{BUT} the State should be a stronger partner. Hopkins opposed the present formula as being unfair to cities. He explained his position tonight and indicated the distribution formula will again be an issue in the next General Assembly.

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