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 261 Accounts were the teachers' applications for state tuition reimbursement for indigent students.  
 27X Teachers received tuition compensation from families of students as well as a subsidy per student from the state. Recognizing the existence of indigent children in the state, the General Assembly passed a law in 1821 allowing "\$100/quarter, or four dollars annually" to "be paid out of any unappropriated money in the fund for establishing schools within this state." In order to receive the funds teachers were required to submit an account, sworn to in front of a justice of the peace, witnessed by three freeholders, and sent to the General Assembly where payment was approved or disapproved. (6 D.L., ch. 65 section 3, 4.)

Account entries included names of students, school entrance and exit dates for each child, allowance by law per quarter, total dollars and cents due for the tuition of each child, total amount due, name of teacher, date of account, oath of affirmation before the justice of the peace, signature of justice of the peace, and the testimonial statement signed by three male freeholders.

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 329 WORK STATUS ARCHIVIST:  
     \_\_\_ needs sorting                      \_\_\_ review for identification/  
     \_\_\_ needs unfolding                    \_\_\_ further determination  
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     \_\_\_ other: \_\_\_\_\_                 \_\_\_ other:  
 CONDITION:  
     \_\_\_ totally disorganized             FILM:  
     \_\_\_ order not apparent               \_\_\_ for security  
     \_\_\_ origin questionable             \_\_\_ destroy original  
     \_\_\_ other: \_\_\_\_\_                 \_\_\_ other:  
 330 Arranged chronologically by submission date on document.  
 331 No index.  
 332 Handwritten; form written.  
 360 Fair; acid damage; light damage; storage damage; dirt damage.  
 390 None.  
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 900 See Trustee of the School fund material in the State Treasurers records (RG 1310.7).  
 990 7/25/1988  
 995 March 27, 1989; August 23, 1995  
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