

Bill No. 24 of 1948.

A BILL TO AMEND THE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ACT

NOTE

This Bill amends *The School Attendance Act*.

Subsection (2) of section 6 provides that where the services of a child are required in husbandry or in urgent and necessary household duties certain officials upon application in writing being made by the parent or guardian of the child may excuse the child from attending school for any period not exceeding six weeks. The amendment adds superintendents of schools to the list of officials who may excuse the child from attendance.

Section 9 (1) provides a penalty for a parent or guardian of a child who refuses or neglects to send the child to school. At present this section applies to the parent or guardian of a child who has attained the age of seven years but has not attained the full age of fifteen years. This is amended to refer to a child required to attend school by *The School Attendance Act*.

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(This note does not form any part of the Bill but is offered in explanation of its provisions.)

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(Assented to _____, 1948.)

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. *The School Attendance Act*, being chapter 178 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended as to section 6 by adding immediately after the words “judge of the juvenile court”, where the same occur in subsection (2) thereof, the words “superintendent of schools”.

2. The said Act is further amended as to section 9 by striking out the words “who has attained the age of seven years and has not attained the full age of fifteen years”, where the same occur in subsection (1) thereof, and by substituting therefor the words “required by this Act to attend a school”.

3. This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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