A BILL TO AMEND THE SCHOOL GRANTS ACT, 1945.

NOTE.

This Bill amends The School Grants Act, 1945, being chapter 12 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1945.

Section 4, clause (d) is amended. The amendment permits a school grant to be made to a college established with the approval of the Minister by the board of a non-divisional district or of a division, in affiliation with the University of Alberta, and teaching work not higher than the first two years of an Arts course.

Section 6 is amended. The effect of the amendment is that now the Chief Superintendent of Schools or the Director of School Administration may also certify to the Minister that a special grant is necessary for a school district or division. Previously only an inspector of schools could give the certificate.

Section 6a is added to the Act. It provides that the Minister, with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, may direct that such sums as may be in the special account established pursuant to The Educational Tax Act and The Grazing Lease Taxation Act be expended to assist in the provision of educational services when required in areas from which the moneys have been derived or for the purposes authorized by section 4 of this Act. The Educational Tax Act has a provision whereby certain taxes collected pursuant to that Act are deposited in the General Revenue Fund as a special account expendable by the Provincial Treasurer from time to time under direction of the Minister of Education. The Grazing Lease Taxation Act makes a similar provision by reference to The Educational Tax Act, The School Grants Act, 1945, failed to carry forward complementary provisions.

The new section 6b provides that the Minister may retain any grant to which the district or the division is entitled until the board of a district or division transmits to him, in satisfactory form, the return required by the Department.

This provision was formerly in *The School Act* but more properly belongs in this Act.

This Bill comes into force upon assent.

J. W. RYAN, Acting Legislative Counsel.

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

BILL

No. 66 of 1952.

An Act to amend The School Grants Act, 1945.

(Assented to , 1952.)

H^{ER} MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. The School Grants Act, 1945, being chapter 12 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1945, is hereby amended.

2. Section 4 is amended by adding immediately after $\frac{1}{2}$ amended $\frac{1}{2}$ clause (f) the following new clause:

"(g) the operation of a college pursuant to subsection (3) of section 178 of The School Act, 1952.".

3. Section 6, clause (d) is amended by adding immediately section 6 after the words "inspector of schools" the words ", or of amended the Chief Superintendent of Schools or of the Director of School Administration,".

4. The following new sections are added immediately New sections after section 6:

"**6***a*. The Minister, with the approval of the Lieutenant Expenditures from Governor in Council, may direct from time to time that $\frac{1}{\text{special}}$ such sums as may be in the special account established $\frac{1}{\text{account}}$ pursuant to section 12 of *The Educational Tax Act* and subsection (2) of section 6 of *The Grazing Lease Taxation Act*, be expended to assist in the provision of educational services when required in areas from which the moneys have been derived, or for any of the purposes authorized by section 4 of this Act.

"6b. If the board of a district or a division neglects or Returns refuses to transmit in satisfactory form a return required by the Department, the Minister may retain a grant to which the district or the division is entitled until the return has been transmitted.".

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

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