Bill No. 111 of 1953

A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS

Note

This Bill enacts a new Act to be known as "The Students Assistance Act".

It provides for a Students Assistance Board composed of the President of the University of Alberta or his nominee, the Deputy Minister of Education or his nominee, and such other members not exceeding three as are appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

The Board can set up committees to consider applications and recommend assistance.

Assistance is by way of loan to students who are taking a course leading to a degree at the University of Alberta or at an approved college or university in certain cases. Assistance may also be given to teachers in training by way of a grant, and in certain cases assistance may be given to student nurses.

Loans bear simple interest at the rate of three and onehalf per cent and are upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by regulation.

Regulations for the purpose of carrying out the intent and objects of the Act may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

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.)

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

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as "The Students Assistance Act".

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,

(a) "Board" means the Students Assistance Board;

(i) at the University of Alberta, or

a school of nursing in a hospital;

ing for a teaching certificate.

(b) "Department" means the Department of Education:

(c) "regulations" means regulations made by the Lieu-

tenant Governor in Council pursuant to section 9;(d) "student" means a person who is a *bona fide* resident of the Province and who is registered or

about to register in a course leading to a degree

(ii) at any college or university approved by the Board when the course being taken by the person is not available at the University of

(f) "student nurse" means a person who is enrolled at

(g) "teachers in training" means persons enrolled at the University of Alberta for the purpose of qualify-

Interpretations" "Board" "Department" "regulation"

"student"

"student nurse"

"teachers in training"

Students Assistance Board A. (1) There is hereby established the Students Assistance Board.

Board mem-

bers

(2) The Board shall consist of

Alberta;

- (a) the President of the University of Alberta or the member of the faculty of that University designated by the President to represent him, and
- (b) the Deputy Minister of Education or the officer of
 the Department designated by the Deputy Minister to represent him, and
- (c) such other persons not exceeding three as are appointed to the Board from time to time by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Board chairman

Board Secretary (4) The Board shall appoint a secretary from the officers of the Department.

⁽³⁾ The Deputy Minister of Education or the person designated to represent him shall be chairman of the Board.

4. (1) There shall be established by the Provincial ^{Students}_{Loan Fund} Treasurer a fund to be known as the Students Loan Fund into which shall be deposited

- (a) such moneys as are from time to time provided by the Legislative Assembly for the purpose, and
- (b) the repayments provided for in section 7.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Act and the regula-^{Loans to} students to Board may make loans to students from the Students Loan Fund.

5. From funds appropriated for the purpose by the Grants Legislative Assembly, the Board may make grants

- (a) to teachers in training upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Minister of Education from time to time,
- (b) to student nurses upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the regulations, if moneys are contributed by the Government of Canada under the Vocational Training Agreement for the assistance of student nurses.

6. (1) A loan made pursuant to this Act shall bear simple $\frac{\text{Interest}}{\text{loan}}$ on interest of three and one-half per cent per annum.

(2) The interest shall commence at the time the loan is made.

7. Moneys received as repayment of principal of loans Disposition made under this Act shall be credited to the Students Loan ^{of repay-}ments Fund by the Provincial Treasurer and moneys received as payment of interest on loans shall be deposited in the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

8. The Board may set up one or more committees which Committees may include persons other than members of the Board for the purpose of considering applications for assistance and to make recommendations with respect to the nature and amount of assistance to be given an applicant.

9. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make ^{Regulations} regulations not inconsistent with this Act for the purpose of carrying out the intent and objects of this Act, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing may make regulations prescribing

- (a) the maximum loan or grant that may be made to an applicant,
- (b) the qualifications required by an applicant for a loan or grant,
- (c) the terms and conditions under which loans are to be made.
- (d) the forms and instruments to be used under this Act,
- (e) the terms and conditions of repayment of loans.

10. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it $\frac{\text{Coming into}}{\text{force}}$ is assented to.

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HON. MR. AALBORG
