Bill No. 101 of 1954

A BILL TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY TEACHER TRAINING

Note

This Bill enacts a new Act to be known as "The Emergency Teacher Training Act".

The Act will be in force only until the first day of July, 1958, unless it is earlier ordered to expire by the Lieutenant Governor in Council or unless by an address of the Legislative Assembly it is continued in force for a further period by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

This Act empowers the Minister of Education to provide an emergency teacher training programme for the purpose of qualifying student-teachers. Student-teachers may be employed in teaching in the schools for limited periods and may remain qualified as student-teachers upon compliance with the terms and conditions set out in regulations which the Lieutenant Governor in Council is authorized to make.

This Bill comes into force upon assent.

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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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(Assented to

, 1954.)

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

- 1. This Act may be cited as "The Emergency Teacher short title Training Act".
 - 2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, Interpretation (a) "board" means a board of trustees of a school dis-"board"

rict or a school division within the meaning of The School Act, 1952,

"Minister"

- (b) "Minister" means the Minister of Education, "Minister"
 (c) "qualification statement" means a statement of "qualification statement of "qualification statement"
 Minister pursuant to section 5,
- (d) "regulations" means regulations made under this "regulations" Act,
- (e) "school" means a school within the meaning of The "school" School Act, 1952,
- (f) "school year" means a school year within the mean- "school year" ing of The School Act, 1952,
- (g) "student-teacher" means a person holding a sub- "sudent-teacher" sisting qualification statement,
- (h) "teacher" means a person holding a certificate of "teacher" qualification as a teacher under *The Department of Education Act*.
- 3. (1) The Minister may provide an emergency training Emergency programme for the purpose of enabling teachers-in-training programme to render service in the schools during the period of their training.
- (2) The Minister may carry out any such training programme in co-operation with the University of Alberta.
- 4. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regu-Regulations lations governing the qualifications required for student-teachers and without restricting the generality of the foregoing may prescribe
 - (a) the length and periods of any emergency training programme,

- (b) the length and periods of training required for qualifying student-teachers,
- (c) the subjects required to be included in any studentteacher training programme, and
- (d) any additional course of study deemed necessary for a renewal of a student-teacher's qualification statement.

Qualification statement

- 5. (1) The Minister may issue to each person who qualifies therefor under the regulations a statement to the effect that such person is a student-teacher for the purposes of this Act.
- (2) The qualification statement shall be expressed to be valid only for such period and upon such terms and conditions as to further training or otherwise as may be prescribed by the regulations.
- (3) A qualification statement may be renewed for a further period of one school year upon compliance with such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the regulations.

Contract to teach

- **6.** (1) Notwithstanding *The School Act, 1952*, or any other Act, a student-teacher may enter into a contract with a board to teach and may teach in a school of a district or a division.
- (2) Such a contract shall be for one school year only and shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the Minister.

Application of The School Act, 1952

- 7. While a student-teacher is under contract with a board
 - (a) the student-teacher has with respect to the school in which he is employed to teach all the duties and powers that are vested in a teacher by sections 365, 366 and 371 of *The School Act*, 1952, and
 - (b) sections 337 to 341, sections 344 and 345, sections 346 to 348, sections 358 to 362 and section 364 of *The School Act*, 1952, apply to the student-teacher to the same extent as if he were a teacher.

Application of other Acts

8. Subject to section 7, a student-teacher is not a teacher within the meaning of or for the purposes of The School Act, 1952, The Alberta Teachers' Association Act or The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act.

Salary of studentteachers

- 9. (1) The salary payable to a student-teacher by the board that employs him shall be two hundred dollars less per annum than the salary payable under the salary schedule of the board to a teacher with one year of training and equivalent experience.
- (2) The expression "teacher" in subsection (1) does not include a teacher belonging to a religious order.

- 10. (1) Subject to subsection (2) this Act expires on Expiration the first day of July, 1958, unless the Lieutenant Governor in Council orders its earlier expiration in which case it expires on the earlier date designated by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.
- (2) If at any time while this Act is in force an address continuis presented to the Lieutenant Governor in Council by the Legislative Assembly praying that this Act be continued in force for a further specified period and the Lieutenant Governor in Council so orders, this Act may be continued in force for that further specified period.
- 11. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it coming into is assented to.

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HON. Mr. AALBORG.