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8 Elizabeth II

BILL 27

A Bill to amend The School Buildings Assistance Act

HON. MR. AALBORG

Explanatory Note

2. Assistance by way of loans is discontinued under this Act, being replaced by loans under The Alberta Municipal Financing Corporation Act. Clause (a) of section 2 presently reads:

“(a) “assistance” means a payment under this Act by way of a grant or loan to a school division;”

3. Because of The Lloydminster Municipal Amalgamation Act, 1930 (1930, chap. 54), the public school in that amalgamated municipality is in a special position as it need not necessarily be under the Alberta School Act. Hence a special reference has to be made to the District in some cases. Recently a Separate School District was established in the area of the Public School District under the Saskatchewan School Act pursuant to the provisions and authority of 1930, chap. 54 and special reference is required also to that District. Section 3 presently reads:

“3. (1) In this Act, in the case of the Lloydminster Public School District,

(a) “The School Act” means an approved Act made applicable to this school district under the provisions of The Lloydminster Municipal Amalgamation Act, 1930;

(b) “school division” includes the Lloydminster Public School District.

(2) This Act, with the necessary changes being made, applies to the Lloydminster Public School District.”

4. Assistance toward the purchase of a site and equipment is discontinued. Section 5 presently reads:

“5. (1) A school division may apply to the board for assistance towards the construction or purchase of a school building and the purchase of a site and equipment for a school building.

(2) The school division shall give to the board such information concerning the school building and the site and equipment of the school building that the school division proposes to construct or purchase as the board may require

(a) as to the necessity for the proposed construction or purchase, having regard to existing and available facilities,

(b) as to the nature and suitability thereof, and

(c) as to the method of the financing, whether by borrowing or otherwise.”

5. Hereafter certification will only be required where work on school construction is on a day-labour scheme. Subsection (6) of section 6 presently reads:

“(6) Upon certification by the Minister that a contract has been let or that work has commenced with respect to a school building, one-half of the grant authorized under subsection (1) shall be paid by the Provincial Treasurer to the school division applying for the grant.”

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(Assented to _____, 1960)

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

1. *The School Buildings Assistance Act*, being chapter 298 of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended.

2. Section 2, clause (a) is amended by striking out the words "or loan".

3. Section 3 is struck out and the following is substituted:

3. (1) In this Act, with respect to the Lloydminster Public School District and the Lloydminster Roman Catholic Separate School District

(a) "*The School Act*" refers to an approved Act, under *The Lloydminster Municipal Amalgamation Act, 1930*, applicable to these school districts by virtue of the provisions of that Act;

(b) "school division" includes the Lloydminster Public School District and the Lloydminster Roman Catholic Separate School District.

(2) This Act applies, *mutatis mutandis*, to the Lloydminster Public School District and to the Lloydminster Roman Catholic Separate School District.

4. Section 5, subsection (1) is amended by striking out the words "and the purchase of a site and equipment for a school building".

5. Section 6 is amended by striking out subsection (6) and by substituting the following:

(6) Upon approval by the Minister of a contract for the construction of a school building, or upon a certification by the Minister that work has begun upon a school

6. New. The purpose of this amendment is to permit multiple-stage construction of school buildings without incurring loss of grant.

7. Section 16 is no longer applicable, all cases thereunder having been disposed of. It reads as follows:

"16. (1) Where an application has been received under Part IV of The School Borrowing Assistance Act, the board in its discretion may approve all or part of the capital expenditure from current revenue of the school division.

(2) When a capital expenditure from current revenue is approved by the board, the Provincial Treasurer on the recommendation of the board may pay to the school division an amount not exceeding twenty per cent of the approved expenditure.

(3) No payment shall be made under this section until

(a) the construction has been completed in a manner satisfactory to the Department of Education, or

(b) the acquisition has been approved by the Department of Education,

and the Department has issued a certificate to this effect to the board."

building on a day-labour scheme approved by him, one-half of the grant authorized under subsection (1) shall be paid by the Provincial Treasurer to the school division applying for the grant.

6. Section 13 is amended

- (a) by renumbering the section as subsection (1),
- (b) by adding immediately after the renumbered subsection (1) the following:

(2) Where a school building is to be constructed in stages over a period of years and each stage is or is to be approved as a separate project, the board may, subject to subsection (3), declare the whole construction program to be the construction of one school building for the purposes of subsection (3) of section 6.

(3) The board shall not make a declaration under subsection (2) unless

- (a) in the construction of the first stage of the construction program of the school building provision is made for mechanical, electrical and site requirements of the further stage or stages of the program, and
- (b) the provision for the mechanical, electrical and site requirements of the further stages is contained in the plans of the first stage of construction that are approved by the Department of Education.

7. Section 16 is repealed.

8. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to, and upon so coming into force section 3 has effect on and after the first day of June, 1959.

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