Bill No. 67 of 1941.

A BILL TO AMEND THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND ACT

NOTE.

This Bill amends The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act.

The amendment to paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 4 of the Act provides for payments made on behalf of teachers during absence as provided in the new subsection (3) of section 5 added by section 3 of the Bill.

The amendment to subsection (2) of section 4 enables the Board to keep separate records of each teacher's payments without having a separate account.

The change in the proviso to section 5 (1) (a) is to put a duty on School Boards to forward deductions from salaries of teachers to the Board of Administrators at the times required by it but not oftener than once a month. By a further amendment to said section, substitute and temporary teachers are excused from contributing to the Fund, except when employed for ten days in any month. The new subsection (3) of said section gives the Board authority to accept contributions from teachers during absence in cases approved by the Board. Teachers on active service can apply for this privilege and teachers absent for other reasons may also have this privilege, in the discretion of the Board.

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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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No. 67 of 1941.

An Act to amend The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act.

(Assented to

, 1941.)

LIS 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 Teachers' Retirement Fund Act Amendment Act, 1941."
- 2. The Teachers' Retirement Fund Act, being chapter 21 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1939, is hereby amended as to section 4,—
 - (a) by striking out paragraph (b) of subsection (1) thereof and by substituting therefor the following:"(b) Amounts contributed by or on behalf of teachers as hereinafter provided."
 - (b) by striking out the word "account", where the same occurs in subsection (2) thereof, and by substituting therefor the word "record".
 - 3. The said Act is further amended as to section 5,-
 - (a) by striking out the proviso to paragraph (a) of subsection (1) thereof and by substituting therefor the following:

"Provided however, that the Minister of Education may authorize in writing any Board of Trustees to pay the moneys so retained to the Board of Administrators and it shall then be the duty of such Board of Trustees to pay the said moneys to the Board of Administrators at such times as the Board of Administrators may in writing appoint but not oftener than once in each month and in any such case the provisions of paragraph (b) of this subsection shall apply only with respect to any amounts which have been retained by a Board of Trustees and not paid over to the Board of Administrators."

- (b) by adding as paragraph (c) of subsection (1) thereof the following:
 - "(c) A substitute or temporary teacher as defined in The School Act, 1931, shall not be required to contribute to the Fund as hereinbefore provided except when employed for a total of ten days or more in any month."

- (c) by striking out the words "separate reserve fund", where the same occur in subsection (2) thereof, and by substituting therefor the words "reserve account".
- (d) by adding thereto as subsection (3) thereof the following:
 - "(3) Any teacher who leaves his employment as teacher for such reason as may in the sole discretion of the Board entitle him to continue his contributions, may apply to the Board for permission to continue the same during his absence from such employment and the Board may, for such length of time and on such terms and conditions as it may by by-law prescribe, accept contributions by or on behalf of such teacher not exceeding in any year three per cent of the annual salary earned by him immediately prior to leaving his said employment."
- 4. This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to and upon so coming into force shall be deemed to have been in force at all times since the thirty-first day of March, 1939.

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