

Bill No. 39 of 1943.

A BILL TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF  
SCHOOLS DURING THE PERIOD THAT CANADA  
IS AT WAR WITH A FOREIGN COUNTRY.

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NOTE.

This Bill makes certain temporary changes in the school terms, as a result of which the schools vacation will begin on July 1st this year and on August 1st in subsequent years, and extend into October so as to enable teachers and students to assist in harvesting and other seasonal occupations. After this year, the schools will remain open during the month of July. It is provided that teachers shall be paid their salaries in twelve equal monthly instalments, beginning with their salary for the month of September. Certain holidays are eliminated so as to enable the schools to make up the time lost through the extended summer vacation. The Act may be repealed at any time by proclamation.

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

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Period that Canada is at War with a Foreign Country.

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1943.)

**H**IS 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 Operation of Schools  
(War) Act.*"

**2.** In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, all  
words, names and expressions have the same meaning as is  
expressly or impliedly attached to them in *The School Act*.

**3.** Notwithstanding the provisions of *The School Act*,  
*The School Grants Act*, or any other Act, during the time  
that Canada is at war with any foreign power, or until such  
time as this Act is repealed,—

- (a) the school year shall, for the purposes of school  
operation, begin on the first day of March and end  
on the last day of February following, and shall be  
divided into two terms ending the thirty-first day  
of August, and the last day of February, respec-  
tively, the former to be known as the June term,  
and the latter as the December term;
- (b) the summer vacation in the year 1943 shall extend  
from the first day of July to the tenth day of Octo-  
ber, both inclusive, and in each and every year  
thereafter shall extend from the first day of August  
to the day immediately preceding the second Mon-  
day in October, both inclusive:

Provided that the Minister may authorize the  
keeping open of any school which has not been in  
operation for at least one hundred and eighty days  
in any two consecutive school terms subsequent to  
the first day of July, A.D. 1942, during all or any  
part of the summer vacation;

- (c) the four days immediately following Easter Mon-  
day shall not be a vacation period;
- (d) the operation of subsections (2) and (3) of section  
152 of *The School Act* is hereby suspended so long  
as this Act remains in force;

- (e) the Minister may authorize the operation of any school or schools on any subsisting holiday or on any day declared by any proper authority to be a holiday.

**4.** With the exception of Labour Day, the days in the period from the first of September to the tenth of October, 1943, both inclusive, which would have been teaching days except for the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed to be days on which the schools were in operation for the purpose of payment of grant under *The School Grants Act*.

**5.**—(1) On and after the first day of September, 1943, and so long as this Act remains in force, every teacher shall be paid his annual salary in twelve equal monthly instalments, notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (3) of section 172 of *The School Act*.

(2) Any teacher under engagement to a board on or before the fifteenth day of September in any year, shall be entitled at the end of that month to one monthly instalment on account of his annual salary computed in accordance with section 173 of *The School Act*.

**6.** Where reference is made in section 166 of *The School Act* to “the period between the first day of September and the first day of July”, the same shall hereafter be deemed to mean the period between the tenth day of October and the thirty-first day of July, both inclusive.

**7.** Where the words “June”, “July” and “August” or any of them occur in sections 167 and 171 and in Form G in the Schedule to *The School Act*, they shall mean “July”, “August” and “September” respectively.

**8.** The operation of the proviso to paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 215 of *The School Act* is hereby suspended as long as this Act remains in force.

**9.** This Act may be repealed at any time by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

**10.** This Act shall come into force on the first day of September, 1943, excepting paragraph (b) of section 3, which shall come into force on the first day of July, 1943.

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