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CHAPTER 355

Ontario School Trustees' Council Act

1. In this Act,

Interpre-
tation

- (a) "Council" means the Ontario School Trustees' Council;
- (b) "member association" means an association that is a member of the Council;
- (c) "school board" means a board of education, public school board, secondary school board, Roman Catholic separate school board, or Protestant separate school board. 1978, c. 99, s. 1.

2.—(1) The Ontario School Trustees' Council, a corporation established under *The Ontario School Trustees' Council Act, 1953*, is continued.

Council
continued
1953, c. 77

(2) The Council may provide by by-law for the admission of associations of school boards and associations of school trustees as members of the Council.

Member
associations

(3) Each member association may appoint persons to represent it on the Council in such manner and numbers as are provided for in the by-laws of the Council, and the number of councillors shall be the same for each member association.

Members
of Council

(4) The persons representing member associations on the Council who are in office immediately before this Act comes into force shall continue in office as councillors until their successors are appointed in accordance with this Act and the by-laws of the Council. 1978, c. 99, s. 2.

Continuation
of
membership

3.—(1) The objects of the Council are,

Objects

- (a) to promote and advance the cause of education;
- (b) to provide a medium for communicating to the Ministry of Education and to The Ontario Teachers' Federation the considered views of the member associations on educational and administrative matters within the jurisdiction of school trustees

on all matters of mutual concern to the member associations;

- (c) to work co-operatively for the mutual benefit of all member associations, to consider matters relating to education and school administration which are of common interest to the member associations, to encourage better understanding between the trustees and the public, and to work for continued improvement in the educational system.

Objection to dealing with certain matters

(2) Where, at a meeting of the councillors, a councillor objects to the Council's dealing with a matter on the grounds that to do so would be detrimental to the best interests of the member association that he represents, the Council may discuss the matter but shall not reach a decision or make a recommendation or take other action on the matter without the consent of the member association. 1978, c. 99, s. 3.

Executive Committee of the Council

4.—(1) There shall be an Executive Committee composed of persons elected by the councillors from among themselves in such numbers and manner as is provided in the by-laws.

Representative membership

(2) The membership of the Executive Committee shall contain equal representation from the councillors appointed by each member association.

Duties and powers

(3) The Executive Committee is responsible for carrying on the general business of the Council and may,

- (a) acquire and hold in the name of the Council such real and personal property as may be necessary for the purposes of the Council and may alienate, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of such property as occasion may require;
- (b) invest the funds of the Council in any securities in which a trustee is authorized to invest money under the *Trustee Act*;
- (c) make such grants as it considers advisable to organizations having the same or like objects as the Council. 1978, c. 99, s. 4.

R.S.O. 1980, c. 512

By-laws

5. The Council may from time to time pass such by-laws as are considered necessary for conducting its affairs and carrying out its objects. 1978, c. 99, s. 5.