The Ministry of Education Amendment Act, 1972

Ontario
CHAPTER 73

An Act to amend The Ministry of Education Act

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

1. Clause d of section 1 of The Ministry of Education Act, 1970, being chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970, is amended by striking out “of compulsory school age, whether or not instruction is also provided for pupils of other ages” in the fourth and fifth lines.

2. Subsection 2 of section 9 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following clause:

(ba) cause to be published from time to time lists of textbooks, reference books and library books, selected and approved by the Minister pursuant to the regulations, for use in elementary and secondary schools.

3.—(1) Clause b of subsection 1 of section 10 of the said Act is amended by striking out “evidence of” in the fourth line and by adding at the end thereof “and may require such evidence thereof as he considers necessary”.

(2) Subsection 1 of the said section 10 is amended by adding thereto the following clause:

(da) grant to a board a temporary letter of approval authorizing the board to appoint or assign, for a period not exceeding one year, a teacher to teach a subject or hold a position where the teacher does not hold the additional certificate required for teaching the subject or for holding the position.

(3) Subsection 1 of the said section 10 is further amended by adding thereto the following clauses:
appoint such advisory or consultative bodies as may be considered necessary by the Minister from time to time;

provide for the development, distribution and supervision by the Ministry of correspondence courses;

provide an assessment equalization factor,

(i) for each municipality, including, for public and secondary school purposes, any part of territory without municipal organization that is deemed to be attached thereto for such purposes and, for public school purposes, any part of territory without municipal organization that is deemed to be annexed thereto for public school purposes,

(ii) for each part of territory without municipal organization that is deemed to be a district municipality for the purposes of Part IV of The Secondary Schools and Boards of Education Act,

(iii) for each part of territory without municipal organization that is deemed to be a district municipality for the purposes of Part III of The Separate Schools Act,

(iv) for each public school section that comprises only territory without municipal organization, and

(v) for each separate school zone that comprises only territory without municipal organization,

and determine the assessment roll to which each such factor applies and, where such factors are provided, shall provide for publication thereof in The Ontario Gazette.

Subsection 1 of section 12 of the said Act, as amended by the Statutes of Ontario, 1971, chapter 89, section 3, is further amended by adding thereto the following paragraphs:

Sa. defining and governing programs of recreation, camping, physical education and adult education;
9a. governing the granting to a board of a letter of permission and a temporary letter of approval.

(2) Paragraph 19 of subsection 1 of the said section 12 is amended by adding at the end thereof "and prescribing the fees to be paid for duplicates thereof".

(3) Subsection 1 of the said section 12 is further amended by adding thereto the following paragraphs:

33a. prescribing the manner in which records in respect of pupils of elementary and secondary schools shall be established and maintained, including the forms to be used therefor and the type of information that shall be kept and recorded, and providing for the retention, transfer and disposal of such records;

33b. providing for the disposition of records established prior to the 1st day of September, 1972 in respect of pupils.

36a. prescribing the fees to be paid for duplicates of certificates of qualification and letters of standing.

(4) Clause 8 of subsection 3 of the said section 12 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(c) for the purposes of legislative grants,

(i) defining any word or expression,

(ii) requiring the approval of the Minister to any amount of money or rate determined by the application of any word or expression defined,

(iii) prescribing the portions of any expenditure to which such grants apply, and

(iv) respecting the application of any part of such grants.

(5) The said section 12, as amended by the Statutes of Ontario, 1971, chapter 89, section 3, and the Statutes of Ontario, 1972, chapter 1, section 61, is further amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

(4) A regulation made in any year under clause a, b or c of subsection 3 may be made to apply in its operation to a previous year.
s. 12, amended

(6) The said section 12 is further amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

(5) A regulation made under this section may be made to apply to The Metropolitan Toronto School Board.

s. 14, repealed

5. Section 14 of the said Act is repealed.

s. 17, re-enacted; s. 18, repealed

6. Sections 17 and 18 of the said Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

17.—(1) Subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the Minister may,

(a) establish, maintain and conduct a college for the professional education of teachers and may enter into arrangements with a board for the use of any of its elementary or secondary schools for practice teaching purposes and for the services of teachers in any of its elementary or secondary schools as lecturers or instructors in the college;

(b) enter into an agreement with a university, a college of a university or a college to provide for the professional education of teachers by the university or college, upon such terms and conditions as the Minister and the university or college may agree upon.

(2) Where a university, a college of a university or a college has entered into an agreement with the Minister under clause b of subsection 1, a board may permit one or more of its elementary or secondary schools to be used for practice teaching purposes and may provide for the services of any of its teachers as lecturers or instructors in such university or college under such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the board and the university or college.

(3) The cost of the establishment, maintenance and conduct of a college referred to in clause a of subsection 1 shall be payable out of moneys appropriated therefor by the Legislature.

(4) The cost of providing the professional education of teachers by a university, a college of a university or a college under an agreement referred to in clause b of subsection 1 shall be payable out of moneys appropriated therefor by the Legislature.
7. Subsection 7 of section 20 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(7) The Minister may, on the request of any person operating a private school, provide for inspection of the school in respect of the standard of instruction in the subjects of grades 11 and 12 leading to the secondary school graduation diploma and in the subjects of grade 13 leading to the secondary school honour graduation diploma, and may determine and charge a fee for such inspection.

8. -(1) This Act, except subsection 3 of section 3 and subsection 6 of section 4, comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

(2) Subsection 3 of section 3 and subsection 6 of section 4 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of January, 1972.

9. This Act may be cited as The Ministry of Education Amendment Act, 1972.