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The School Grants Act

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Chapter 113 of *The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1920*
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FOR HISTORICAL REFERENCE ONLY

NOTE:

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CHAPTER 113

An Act to provide for the Payment of Grants in Support of Elementary Education

SHORT TITLE

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1 This Act may be cited as *The School Grants Act*.

R.S.S. 1909, c.102, s.1; R.S.S. 1920, c.113, s.1.

INTERPRETATION

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2(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression:

“Average attendance”

1. “**Average attendance**” means the attendance of pupils for a school term as ascertained by dividing the aggregate days’ attendance of all pupils enrolled in a school during such term by the total number of teaching days such school was actually in operation during the term;

“Department”

2. “**Department**” means the Department of Education;

“District”

3. “**District**” means any school district erected or constituted under the provisions of *The School Act*;

“Minister”

4. “**Minister**” means the Minister of Education;

“Rural district”

5. “**Rural district**” means a school district situated wholly outside the limits of any city, town or village municipality:

Provided that in case a rural district or any portion thereof is included in a village or town hereafter organised such district shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to be a rural district until the end of the then current calendar year;

“School”

6. “**School**” means a room or building in which one teacher is employed by a district to give instruction to pupils in accordance with the provisions of *The School Act* and the regulations of the department and where more teachers than one are thus employed each room in charge of a separate teacher shall rank as a school;

“Teacher”

7. “**Teacher**” means any person holding a certificate from the department entitling such person to teach;

“Teaching day”

8. “**Teaching day**” means any day upon which a school is legally open during the hours prescribed by *The School Act* and the regulations of the department and does not include any Saturday, Sunday or holiday;

“Town district”

9. **“Town district”** means a school district situated wholly or in part within the limits of a city, town or village.

Other expressions

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

R.S.S. 1909, c.102, s.2; R.S.S. 1920, c.113, s.2.

GRANTS

Grants:

3 Out of any moneys appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose there shall be payable in aid of elementary education the following grants:

To rural districts

1. To every rural school district:

(a) the sum of seventy-five cents for every teaching day upon which its school is in operation during the year;

(b) an additional sum of twenty-five cents for every teaching day upon which its school is in operation during the year over and above one hundred and sixty days:

Provided that the total number of days for which such additional grant shall be payable shall not exceed fifty;

(c) an additional sum of ten cents for every teaching day upon, which its school is in charge of a teacher holding a valid first class interim or professional certificate issued by the department;

(d) an additional sum of forty cents for every teaching day upon which its school is open during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December, 4n which it is first in operation; thirty cents during the second year; twenty cents during the third year; and ten cents during the fourth year;

(e) an additional sum of ten cents for every teaching day upon which its school is open, provided such district comprises an area of eight thousand acres or less;

(f) for encouraging the teaching of household science and making proper provision for the noon lunch, a grant equal to fifty per cent. of the initial cost of approved equipment, such grant not to exceed twenty dollars

To town districts

2. To every town district:

(a) the sum of seventy-five cents for every teaching day upon which its school is in operation during the year;

(b) an additional sum of thirty cents for every teaching day upon which its school is open during the first year of its operation and fifteen cents during the second year;

- (c) an additional sum of ten cents for every teaching day upon which its school is in charge of a teacher holding a valid first class interim or professional certificate issued by the department;
- (d) an additional sum of \$1.50 for every teaching day upon which there is maintained by the district during the year a school or room exclusively for pupils above grade VII, subject to the following conditions:
 - (i) that the daily average attendance of pupils in such school or room is at least fifteen;
 - (ii) that the equipment provided, the classification of pupils and the instruction given are satisfactory to the department;
 - (iii) that a high school or collegiate institute is not in operation within the district;
- (e) for encouraging the teaching of household science and making proper provision for the noon lunch, a grant equal to fifty per cent. of the initial cost of approved equipment such grant not to exceed twenty dollars;

Conveyance of pupils

3. To every school district that provides conveyance as required by sections 207 and 209 of *The School Act*, and in accordance with the regulations of the department in that behalf, a sum to be determined by the Lieutenant Governor in Council but not to exceed one-third of the actual cost of such conveyance as shown by proper vouchers therefor;

Industrial evening schools

4. To every district making provision for industrial evening schools in which persons employed during the day may receive instruction in, the trades or occupations with related instruction in English, mathematics, drawing, science, history and geography as provided for in paragraph 2 of section 184 of *The School Act*, an annual grant equal to 40 per cent. of the cost of tuition up to a maximum of \$250;

Night classes

5. To every district maintaining a night school as provided for in section 183 of *The School Act*) there shall be paid the sum of two dollars per evening session for each teacher so employed:

Provided that such night school is conducted in accordance with the regulations of the department governing night school classes.

R.S.S. 1909, c.102, s.3; 1912, c.34, s.1;
1912-13, c.37, s.1; 1913, c.51, s.1; 1915, c.24,
s.1; 1917 (sess. 2), c.34, s.3; 1918-19, c.50, s.2;
1919-20, c.39, s.2; R.S.S. 1920, c.113, s.3.

Erection of teacher's residence

4 In case it should be shown to the satisfaction of the minister that without financial assistance a rural district is unable to erect a teacher's residence, and such is requisite for the proper operation of a school, a grant may be made for the purpose by the Lieutenant Governor in Council of a sum not exceeding one third of the cost of such residence as shown by proper vouchers submitted to the department.

1919-20, c.39, s.3; R.S.S. 1920, c.113, s.4.

CONDITIONS UPON WHICH GRANTS ARE PAYABLE

Conditions

5 The several grants referred to in section 4 shall be payable subject to the following requirements and conditions:

1. Every district claiming any grant under this Act shall be entitled to the same only on the condition that the school is organised, operated and maintained strictly in accordance with the provisions of *The School Act* and the regulations of the department;
2. The trustees of every such district shall forward promptly to the department such reports and returns as are from time to time prescribed by the minister and required by him;
3. Every district in which only one teacher is employed shall have an average attendance in its school of at least six pupils between the ages of five and sixteen years inclusive for each term for which any grant is claimed;
4. Every district in which more teachers than one are employed shall for each term for which any grant is claimed have an average attendance in the whole school equal to at least twenty pupils for every teacher employed;
5. The maximum number of days for which any grant shall be payable to any district shall not exceed two hundred and ten teaching days in any calendar year;
6. No grant shall be payable to any district until the department is furnished with a copy of the teacher's agreement, the term return and suet other reports, forms or statements as are required by the minister;
7. In case the teacher of any district attends any school garden exhibition, teachers' institute or convention held under the regulations of the department, such district shall be entitled to all grants as if its school had been in operation for the teaching days actually necessary in attending such exhibition, institute or convention:

Provided that the total number of days for which such grants shall be paid shall not exceed four in any calendar year;

8. Every district whose school has been closed on account of the prevalence of any disease shall be entitled to all grants in respect of such days as the school is so closed:

Provided that such grants shall not be paid for more than thirty teaching days in any calendar year;

And provided further that no such grant shall be paid to any district until the chairman of the board of such district and the teacher furnish the department with a joint written certificate in such form as may be prescribed by the minister to the effect that it was in the interests of the public health that the school had been so closed;

9. No grant shall be payable to any district for the second term in any school year until the department has received from the secretary of the district a certificate in such form as may be prescribed by the minister to the effect that the board has during the then current year expended on books for the school library the sum of at least ten dollars for each charge of a separate teacher, which books shall be selected from a list authorised by the minister and furnished by the department:

Provided that where in any district the majority of the pupils are in the lower grades or where a sufficient library is already provided, the board shall expend the said sum for any of the purposes set forth in the regulations of the department in that behalf, and shall file with the department a certificate of such expenditure;

10. In order that any district may be entitled to be paid any grant provided by this Act it shall be the duty of the board of such district to conform with such regulations of the department as may be approved by the minister respecting the supplying of its school with flags and the use to which such flags are to be put while its school is in operation.

R.S.S. 1909, c.102, s.4; 1913, c.51, s.3; 1915, c.24, ss.2, 3 and 4; 1919–20, c.39, s.4; R.S.S. 1920, c.113, s.5.

Special grants

6 Out of any moneys appropriated by the Legislature and available for grants in aid of elementary education the Lieutenant Governor in Council may order the payment of a special grant to any school in the province whether organized and operated according to law or not.

R.S.S. 1909, c.102, s.5; R.S.S. 1920, c.113, s.6.

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