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The Free Text Book Act

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Chapter 114 of *The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1920*
(assented to November 10, 1920).

FOR HISTORICAL REFERENCE ONLY

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CHAPTER 114

An Act respecting the Free Distribution of School Books and Supplies to Pupils attending the Educational Institutions of Saskatchewan

SHORT TITLE

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- 1 This Act may be cited as *The Free Text Book Act*.

R.S.S. 1909, c.103, s.1; R.S.S. 1920, c.114, s.1.

INTERPRETATION

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- 2 In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression:

“Minister”

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

“Board”

2. “**Board**” means the board of trustees of any school district erected under the provisions of *The School Act* or of any high school district established under the provisions or *The Secondary Education Act*, as the case may be;

“Text book”

3. “**Text book**” means and includes any text or other book authorised by the minister for use in the schools of the province under the provisions of *The School Act* or *The Secondary Education Act*;

“School”

4. “**School**” means a school organised or established under the provisions of *The School Act* or *The Secondary Education Act*;

“School district”

5. “**School district**” means a school district erected or established under the provisions of *The School Act* or *The Secondary Education Act*;

“Supplies”

6. “**Supplies**” means paper, pens, pencils, note books, scribblers and all other things and materials required by the pupils of any school as an aid to their instruction and education.

R.S.S. 1909, c.103, s.2; R.S.S. 1920, c.114, s.2.

DISTRIBUTION BY TRUSTEES

Purchase of text books and supplies

- 3 The board of a school district may, by resolution adopted at a regularly called meeting thereof, authorise its treasurer to purchase for the use of the pupils in its school such text books and supplies as it deems advisable; and any and all purchases thus made shall be paid for out of the general revenues of the school district.

R.S.S. 1909, c.103, s.3; R.S.S. 1920, c.114, s.3.

Inclusion in estimates

4 In addition to the powers conferred upon a board by *The School Act* or *The Secondary Education Act*, as the case may be, the board shall have power to include in its estimate of expenditure for any year such sum or sums of money as are required by it to purchase text books and supplies as provided by section 3.

R.S.S. 1909, c.103, s.4; R.S.S. 1920, c.114, s.4.

DISTRIBUTION BY MINISTER**Minister may enter into contracts with publishers**

5 Subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council the minister shall have power to enter into a contract with a publisher or firm of publishers respecting the publication of any text book and the terms and conditions under which such text book may be purchased by the minister or by a board:

Provided that such contract shall not be entered into for a longer period than ten years in the case of school readers nor for a longer period than three years in the case of any other text book;

Provided also that any contract entered into under the provisions hereof shall be laid before the Legislative Assembly at its next session within fifteen days after the commencement thereof.

R.S.S. 1909, c.103, s.5; R.S.S. 1920, c.114, s.5.

Free distribution of text books

6 Out of any legislative appropriation made for the purpose the minister shall have power to expend such sum or sums of money as may be required to purchase a supply of any text book for distribution to all the school districts of the province free of cost to the pupils and boards of trustees of such districts.

R.S.S. 1909, c.103, s.6; R.S.S. 1920, c.114, s.6.

REGULATIONS**Regulations**

7 All text books and supplies furnished to pupils under the provisions of this Act shall be used and cared for by such pupils in accordance with the provisions of such regulations as are made by the minister in that behalf.

R.S.S. 1909, c.103, s.7; R.S.S. 1920, c.114, s.7.