

Bill No. 113 of 1953

A BILL TO AMEND THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS
ASSISTANCE ACT

NOTE

This Bill amends *The School Buildings Assistance Act*, being chapter 81 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1952.

Section 2 is amended for the purpose of excluding from the definition of "school building" the site and equipment for the school building as in some sections that expression will now mean the building alone.

Section 5 is amended. This amendment is made necessary by the change in the definition of "school building".

Section 6 is struck out and substituted. Section 6 is made the section authorizing approval for assistance by way of grant and is placed in Part II of the Act dealing with grants.

Section 7 is amended by substituting new subsections (1), (1a) and (1b). Subsection (1) authorizes a grant to school divisions based upon standard classrooms and other instructional rooms in the school building approved for assistance. The board approves types of classrooms as standard classrooms and prepares a schedule of instructional rooms in which such rooms are equated to standard classrooms. The schedule is approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council and will form a guide for grants for instructional rooms. The grant will be not more than four thousand dollars for each standard classroom and instructional room as equated to standard classrooms.

Section 8 is amended. Subsection (1) is amended because of the change in the definition of "school building". Subsection (2) is struck out and substituted. The new subsections (2) and (3) provide for approval of assistance by way of a loan and authorize a loan up to forty per cent of the estimated cost of the school building, site and equipment.

Section 12 is amended. The amendment to subsection (1) is made necessary by the changes made in the Act by the preceding amendments in this Bill. Subsection (2) is amended to provide that the guarantee by the Province of the interest on certain school borrowings continues on the interest accruing after the maturity date of the school debenture.

Section 13 is struck out and a new section substituted. The new section authorizes an additional loan or grant if there is a subsequent modification of plan or cost.

This Bill comes into force on the 1st day of January, 1954, except for certain provisions which come into force on the 1st day of April, 1953.

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Acting Legislative Counsel.

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

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No. 113 of 1953

An Act to amend The School Buildings Assistance Act

(Assented to _____, 1953)

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

1. *The School Buildings Assistance Act*, being chapter 81 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1952, is hereby amended.

Section 2
amended

2. Section 2, clause (c) is amended by striking out the words "and the site and equipment of a building".

Section 5
amended

3. Section 5 is amended

- (a) by adding at the end of subsection (1) the words "and the purchase of a site and equipment for a school building";
- (b) by adding immediately after the word "building", where it occurs in subsection (2), the words "and the site and equipment thereof".

Section 6
amended

4. Section 6 and the headings "Part II" and "Assistance By Grant" are struck out and the following are substituted:

"PART II

"ASSISTANCE BY GRANT

Approval for
assistance

"6. The board may approve for assistance by way of grant all or any portion of the construction or purchase of a school building."

Section 7
amended

5. Section 7 is amended

- (a) by striking out subsection (1) and by substituting the following:

Authoriza-
tion of
grant

- "7.** (1) From funds, appropriated for that purpose by the Legislative Assembly, the board may authorize the payment of a grant to a school division, subject to subsection (1b),

"(a) for each classroom of a type approved by the board as a standard classroom, and

"(b) for each room used for instructional purposes, other than a standard classroom,

of the school building approved for assistance under section 6.

“(1a) The board shall

“(a) approve types of classrooms as standard classrooms, and

“(b) prepare a schedule, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, setting out

“(i) the types of room used for instructional purposes, other than standard classrooms, and

“(ii) the extent to which and the considerations by which each type shall be deemed to be the equivalent of a standard classroom.

“(1b) The grant shall not exceed four thousand dollars Amount of grant for each standard classroom or its equivalent.”;

(b) by striking out subsection (4);

(c) by renumbering subsection (5) as subsection (4).

6. (1) Section 8 is amended by adding immediately after the word “building”, where it occurs in subsection (1), the words “, including the site and equipment thereof,”. Section 8 amended

(2) Section 8 is amended by striking out subsection (2) and by substituting the following:

“(2) The board may approve for purposes of assistance by way of loan all or any portion of the estimated cost of the construction or purchase of a school building and the purchase of the site and equipment thereof.

“(3) The board may authorize a loan not in excess of Amount of loan forty per cent of the estimated cost approved for assistance.”.

7. (1) Section 12 is amended by striking out the word and figure “section 6”, where they occur in subsection (1), and by substituting the words and figures “subsection (2) of section 8”. Section 12 amended

(2) Section 12 is amended by adding at the end of subsection (2) the words “, both before and after the maturity date of the debentures”.

8. Section 13 is struck out and the following is substituted: Section 13 amended

“**13.** If, after an application for assistance has been approved by the board pursuant to section 6 or subsection (2) of section 8, or both, a school division, as a result of modification of the plans of the school building, or other cause, makes an application for additional assistance, the board may consider the application and may authorize an additional grant or loan to the extent and under the terms and conditions applicable to the original application for assistance.”. Application for additional assistance

9. This Act comes into force on the first day of January, 1954, except for subsection (2) of section 6 and subsection (2) of section 7 which come into force on the first day of April, 1953. Coming into force

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HON. MR. AALBORG.
