

UNEDITED

The Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children Act

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FOR HISTORICAL REFERENCE ONLY

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CHAPTER 116

An Act respecting Assistance for the Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children

SHORT TITLE

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- 1 This Act may be cited as *The Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children Act*.

1919–20, c.43, s.1; R.S.S. 1920, c.116, s.1.

INTERPRETATION

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

“Commission”

1. “**Commission**” means the Commission for the Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children;

“Minister”

2. “**Minister**” means the Minister of Education.

1919–20, c.43, s.2; R.S.S. 1920, c.116, s.2.

COMMISSION

Constitution

- 3 There shall be a commission to be known as “The Commission for the Education of Soliders' Dependent Children” which shall consist of the Deputy Minister of Education who shall act as chairman, a person nominated annually by the Minister of Education, and a person nominated annually by the executive committee of the Saskatchewan command of the Great War Veterans' Association.

1919–20, c.43, s.3; R.S.S. 1920, c.116, s.3.

Expenses

- 4 The expenses of the commission incidental to carrying out this Act shall be chargeable to and payable out of the consolidated fund.

1919–20, c.43, s.4; R.S.S. 1920, c.116, s.4.

Attached to Education Department

- 5 The commission shall be attached to the Department of Education and shall furnish the minister with such reports, statements and information as he may at any time require.

1919–20, c.43, s.5; R.S.S. 1920, c.116, s.5.

Jurisdiction

6 Subject to the provisions of this Act and to any provisions made under this Act, the commission shall have full power and authority and exclusive jurisdiction to deal with all matters pertaining to the assistance to be given; as hereinafter provided. for the education of dependent children of deceased or disabled soldiers and its decisions shall be final.

1919-20, c.43, s.6; R.S.S. 1920, c.116, s.6.

Powers

7 The commission shall have power to inquire into any case for which application for assistance is made and to take evidence under oath or by affirmation.

1919-20, c.43, s.7; R.S.S. 1920, c.116, s.7.

CONDITIONS OF GRANTING AID

Qualifications of applicants

8 The children who may be assisted shall be children who have reached the age of sixteen years and are the children of deceased or disabled soldiers on whose behalf a pension allowance has been made under any Act or order in council of the Government of Canada affecting the pensions of members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force:

Provided that such soldiers were resident in Saskatchewan at the time of their enlistment or draft.

1919-20, c.43, s.8; R.S.S. 1920, c.116, s.8.

Proofs furnished

9 With every application for assistance the commission shall require:

- (a) a certificate of good character signed by some responsible person;
- (b) a certificate of birth or other satisfactory evidence of the date of birth;
- (c) a certificate from a duly qualified medical practitioner that the applicant is physically fit to carry forward a course of studies;
- (d) proof that a pension allowance has been payable.

1919-20, c.43, s.9; R.S.S. 1920, c.116, s.9.

Matters determined

10 The commission shall determine the educational standing of any applicant for assistance, his fitness for a course of study, the duration of assistance to be given and the amount and terms thereof.

1919-20, c.43, s.10; R.S.S. 1920, c.116, s.10.

Educational standing

11 The minimum educational standing of applicants assisted shall be grade VIII or its equivalent as defined from time to time by the regulations of the Department of Education.

1919-20, c.43, s.11; R.S.S. 1920, c.116, s.11.

DURATION AND LIMITS OF ASSISTANCE

Duration of assistance

12 Such assistance shall continue not longer than three years from the date on which the applicant is accepted by the commission, nor shall it continue in any case beyond the time when the applicant shall have obtained the standing required for entrance into the University of Saskatchewan or junior matriculation.

1919-20, c.43, s.12; R.S.S. 1920, c.116, s.12.

Amount of assistance

13(1) The amount of assistance shall in no case exceed the sum of two hundred and forty dollars in any scholastic year dating from September first in any year to June thirtieth in the year following.

(2) In the case of provision being made for the education of a child by the board of pension commissioners for Canada in accordance with subsection (1) of section 23 of *The Pension Act*, being chapter 43 of the statutes of Canada 9-10 George V, such child shall not be eligible while receiving such pension to a greater amount than the difference between the amount payable under the said Act and the amount payable under subsection (1).

1919-20, c.43, s.13; R.S.S. 1920, c.116, s.13.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Approval of institution

14 The commission shall approve of the educational institution which the applicant is desirous of attending.

1919-20, c.43, s.14; R.S.S. 1920, c.116, s.14.

Report of progress

15 The commission shall require from time to time from the authorities of the school which the applicant is attending a report on the progress and conduct of the applicant and his fitness for the further continuance of his studies.

1919-20, c.43, s.15; R.S.S. 1920, c.116, s.15.

Effect of irregular attendance

16 The applicant shall attend school regularly and in case he shall fail to make at least 80 per cent. of the possible attendances in any month except for reasons satisfactory to the commission he shall forthwith forfeit his right for further assistance.

1919-20, c.43, s.16; R.S.S. 1920, c.116, s.16.

Power to review

17 The commission is empowered to review any case at any time and deal with it as may be deemed advisable.

1919-20, c.43, s.17; R.S.S. 1920, c.116, s.17.

Regulations

18 The commission may make regulations subject to the approval of the minister for properly carrying out its duties.

1919-20, c.43, s.18; R.S.S. 1920, c.116, s.18.

Report

19 The commission shall make a report of its proceedings annually to the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

1919-20, c.43, s.19; R.S.S. 1920, c.116, s.19.