

The Vocational Education Act

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FOR HISTORICAL REFERENCE ONLY

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CHAPTER 136

An Act respecting Vocational Education

Short title

- 1 This Act may be cited as *The Vocational Education Act*.

R.S.S. 1920, c.115, s.1; R.S.S. 1930, c.136, s.1.

Interpretation

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

“Board”

1. “**Board**” means any board of trustees of schools established under the provisions of *The School Act* or of *The Secondary Education Act*;

“council”

2. “**Council**” means the council of the city or town in which the school is established;

“Department”

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

“Minister”

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

“Regulations”

5. “**Regulations**” means regulations made under the provisions of this Act.

R.S.S. 1920, c.115, s.2; R.S.S. 1930, c.136, s.2.

Instruction of pupils

- 3 With the approval of the minister the board of trustees of a town or of a high school district may provide for the instruction of pupils in the following classes of schools:

(a) day schools, which shall have an independent organisation or be constituted as a department of an existing educational institution, the purpose of such schools or departments being to train adolescents for greater efficiency in industrial pursuits and for the duties of citizenship;

(b) evening schools, in which adolescents and adults may receive theoretical and practical instruction in such occupations as they are engaged in during the day.

R.S.S. 1920, c.115, s.3; R.S.S. 1930, c.136, s.3.

CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION

Day schools

4(1) Except as hereinafter provided, applicants for admission to a day school shall hold Grade VI or equivalent standing, and shall be at least fourteen years of age.

(2) Applicants for admission to a day school in the commercial course shall hold Grade VIII diplomas or standing equivalent thereto.

1925-26, c.33, s.1; R.S.S. 1930, c.136, s.4.

Evening schools

5 For admission to an evening school applicants shall be at least fifteen years of age and shall satisfy the principal that their general education is such that they will benefit by the instruction for which application is made.

R.S.S. 1920, c.115, s.5; R.S.S. 1930, c.136, s.5.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Composition

6(1) To assist in the establishment and management of any school or department organised under this Act, there shall be appointed annually a vocational education committee with the powers hereinafter specified. This committee shall be composed of ten members, four of whom shall be nominated by the board, three being members thereof; of the remaining members three shall be employers of labour and shall be nominated by the council; the remaining three shall be employees and shall be nominated by such local organisations as the board may determine.

(2) The members of the committee shall be British subjects and shall be resident ratepayers of the district.

R.S.S. 1920, c.115, s.6; R.S.S. 1930, c.136, s.6.

Powers

7 Subject to the approval of the board, the vocational education committee shall have authority:

- (a) to provide suitable accommodation and equipment;
- (b) to arrange for conducting the school or any class thereof in any school or other suitable building in the district;
- (c) to employ and dismiss teachers and fix their salaries;
- (d) to visit and report to the board on the schools under its charge; and
- (e) generally to do all other things necessary for carrying out the true object and intent of this Act with respect to any school or class which may be established thereunder.

R.S.S. 1920, c.115, s.7; R.S.S. 1930, c.136, s.7.

Estimates of expenditures

8 Each vocational education committee shall submit annually to the board, for approval, an estimate of the amount of money required for the next academic year, and the board shall meet all expenditures made in carrying out the work which has been approved.

R.S.S. 1920, c.115, s.8; R.S.S. 1930, c.136, s.8.

Apportionments of moneys

9 Subject to such regulations as are approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the minister shall apportion any moneys available for the support of vocational and technical education and for the establishment and maintenance of schools authorised by this Act.

R.S.S. 1920, c.115, s.9; R.S.S. 1930, c.136, s.9.

Regulations

10 For the proper administration of this Act the minister shall make regulations governing:

- (a) the character of the accommodation and equipment;
- (b) the qualifications of teachers or instructors;
- (c) the courses of study;
- (d) the fees that may be charged to pupils; and
- (e) any other matters relating to vocational education not herein provided for.

R.S.S. 1920, c.115, s.10; R.S.S. 1930, c.136, s.10.

Prohibitions and penalties

11(1) No member of the vocational education committee shall enter into any contract, in which he has a pecuniary interest, with the committee of which he is a member or the board under which such committee is established, in his own name or in the name of another, alone or jointly with another. Every such contract shall be null and void.

(2) No member of the vocational education committee shall receive payment for work done for or materials supplied to any person in connection with a contract awarded or purchases made by the committee or board during such member's term of office.

(3) A member who violates the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$25 on complaint laid before a justice of the peace by any two ratepayers of the district, and shall *ipso facto* vacate his seat, which shall be occupied for the unexpired term by a person appointed thereto in accordance with the provisions of section 6.

1921-22, c.51, s.1; R.S.S. 1930, c.136, s.11.

