



SUPPLEMENT No. 2

TO

**THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3640 OF 29TH AUGUST, 1952.
LEGISLATION.**

THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS

No. 17 of 1952.

A LAW TO AMEND THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION LAW.

**CAP. 203
22 of 1950.**

A. B. WRIGHT,] [28th August, 1952.
Governor.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Cyprus as follows:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Elementary Education (Amendment) Law, 1952, and shall be read as one with the Elementary Education Law (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law").

Short title.
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22 of 1950.

Amendment of section 9 (3) of the principal Law.

2. Sub-section (3) of section 9 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein of the following proviso, the full stop at the end thereof being substituted by a colon :—

“ Provided that, in lieu of the Director, the Governor may appoint for any such school a board consisting of not more than six persons with the Director as Chairman to perform the duties and exercise the powers of a Board of Education for the school in respect of which such Board is appointed.”

Repeal of section 19 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

3. Section 19 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :—

“ Resignation of membership. 19. Any member of a Town Committee may resign his membership upon giving notice thereof in writing to the Governor through the Director with copy to the Chairman of such Committee.”

Amendment of section 22 of the principal Law.

4. Paragraph (b) of section 22 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the substitution therein for the word “ Commissioner ” of the word “ Director ” (line 1) and the deletion therefrom of the words “, and if the Commissioner is not able to adjust the same he shall forward the complaint to the Director for consideration and adjustment ” (lines 4, 5, 6 and 7).

Repeal of section 24 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

5. Section 24 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :—

“ Estimates. 24.—(1) Every Town Committee or Village Commission or Committee of Management shall, not later than the 1st day of June in each year, make a detailed estimate of the amount required—

(a) for furniture, equipment, cleaning, lighting, warming, caretaking and general school maintenance in the town or village ;

(b) for rent, erection, repairs, extension, improvement or development of any school buildings, premises, playgrounds, yards and gardens in the town or village ;

(c) when necessary, in the case of villages, for the erection, repairs or extension of teachers dwellings or, if no such dwellings are provided, for the rent of the house occupied by the teacher ;

(d) for the medical examination and treatment and the nutrition of pupils attending schools in the town or village, in accordance with any Regulations that may be made in that behalf ;

§ 5 repealed & substituted by s. 3 of L. 12/54

(e) for the provision of books and writing materials for pupils attending schools in the town or village ; and

(f) for any other purpose connected with schools in the town or village,
in the school year next ensuing :

Provided that, save with the consent of the Governor, such estimate shall not exceed the approved estimate in the immediately preceding year, in respect of the school to which the new estimate relates.

(2) The estimate shall be forwarded to the Director who shall submit the same to the Board of Education concerned with the school to which the estimate relates, for their consideration.

(3) The Board of Education concerned shall consider the estimate and make such alterations therein or additions thereto as they may deem fit and shall then, subject to any alteration or addition, approve the estimate, whereupon the amount therein appearing shall, after deducting any grant payable under the provisions of section 86 of this Law, be assessed, provided, collected and paid—

(a) for schools in any village, in the manner set out in section 90 of this Law ; and

(b) for schools in any town, in the manner set out in section 95 of this Law :

Provided that, save with the consent of the Governor, no addition shall be made by a Board of Education which shall cause the estimate to exceed the approved estimate in the immediately preceding year in respect of the school to which the new estimate relates.”

6. Section 28 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor :—

“Vacancies. 28. The Director may fill any vacancy whenever it occurs or make such arrangements in connection therewith as the exigencies of the service may require.”

Repeal of section 28 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

7. Sub-section (2) of section 33 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words beginning with “such teacher” to the end of the section (lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11) and the substitution therefor of the following words :—

“such teacher, whilst so acting or performing such duty,

Amendment of section 33(2) of the principal Law.

shall continue to receive salary under this Law, such salary to be reimbursed to Government by the institution employing him, together with such additions as may, from time to time, be fixed by the Governor."

Repeal of section 36 (1) of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

8. Sub-section (1) of section 36 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following sub-section substituted therefor:—

"Leave.

36.—(1) A teacher may be granted sick leave by the Director of such duration and on such terms as may be prescribed."

Amendment of section 40 (2) of the principal Law.

9. Paragraph (c) of sub-section (2) of section 40 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following paragraph substituted therefor:—

"(c) he fulfils the requirements prescribed by Regulations in that behalf."

Insertion of new section 61A in the principal Law.

10. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 61, of the following section:—

"Power to amend Part V of the Law.

61A. The Governor-in-Council, if it appears to him that, having regard to all the circumstances, it is desirable that any of the provisions of this Part of this Law should be brought into line with the provisions of any Law relating to pensions of public officers, in force for the time being, may by order, with the sanction of the Secretary of State, amend or adapt any of the provisions of this Part of this Law accordingly and, thereupon, such provisions shall apply subject to such amendments or adaptations as may be set out in the order:

Provided that nothing in any such order shall diminish or affect the rights acquired, or rights saved under any election, by any teacher prior to the making of such order or the pension granted to any teacher who has retired prior to the making of such order."

Amendment of section 74 of the principal Law.

11. Section 74 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words "and the Commissioner" (line 4).

Repeal of section 86 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

12. Section 86 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

"Government grants for certain purposes.

86. There shall be defrayed in every year, out of the general revenue of the Colony, such amount as may be required for the payment of the grants set out in the Schedule to this Law, such grants to be calculated and paid in the manner and at the time set out in such Schedule and to be utilized for the purposes therein contained."

Schedule.

Repealed; S. 16 of L. 12/54

13. Section 87 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

Repeal of section 87 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

“Education tax. 87.—(1) There shall be levied, assessed, collected and paid in every school year an additional tax (to be called ‘the Education tax’) on all immovable property which is subject to immovable property tax at the rate of four per thousand in towns and of one and a half per thousand in villages on the capital value of such property.

(2) The Education tax shall be payable at the same time as the immovable property tax is payable and shall be paid, collected and recovered in the same manner as Government taxes are paid, collected and recovered.”

14. Sub-section (5) of section 88 of the principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of paragraph (a) and the substitution therefor of the following paragraph:—

Amendment of section 88 (5) of the principal Law.

“(a) be paid out of the Education (A), (B) or (C) Funds, as the case may be, any amount credited to, or paid into, any such Fund for the purposes for which such amount is raised.”

15. Section 89 of the principal Law is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment of section 89 of the principal Law.

(a) by the deletion in sub-section (1) of paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) and the substitution therefor of the following paragraphs:—

“(a) for schools situated in any village in the manner in section 90 of this Law provided;

(b) for schools situated in any town in the manner in section 95 of this Law provided.”;

(b) by the substitution for sub-section (2) of the following sub-section:—

“(2) The interest and sinking fund on any loans made under the provisions of this Law or of any Law relating to Elementary Education previously in force shall likewise be provided in the manner in section 90 or 95 of this Law provided, as the case may be, or in such other manner as the Governor may in any special case direct.”

16. Section 90 of the principal Law is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

Repeal of section 90 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

90.—(1) For the purposes of this section—

“Assessments for schools situate in villages.

‘Committee’ means the Committee of Management for a school situated in a village;

‘inhabitant’ includes every person belonging to the same religious community as the Village