

22. If the principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, at the end thereof, of the following Schedule:—

GOVERNMENT GRANTS

1. In this Schedule—  
 'dwelling' means a residence provided by the Village Committee of Management for the teacher in the village or group;  
 'suburb' means the village of Ayios Dimitrios, Ayios Kyriakos, Kaimakli Beyrik, Kaimakli Kuchuk (Omophis), Oros Karyi (Pansis), Paltonissas, Pevkioistants, Trichonaris, I...  
 2. The grant shall be—  
 (a) the School Maintenance Grant for every pupil in the village;  
 (b) the Teacher's Residence Grant and the School Expenses Grant;  
 (c) the School Maintenance Grant shall be—  
 (i) in the towns and the suburbs, two pounds for every pupil in every school year;  
 (ii) in villages (other than suburbs), twenty-five shillings for every pupil in every school year;  
 and shall be payable to Town Committees, Village Committees and Committees of Management, as the case may be, through the Director, not later than the first December in every school year to be calculated on the basis of the average attendance of pupils for the immediately preceding year in the school of which such Town Committee, Village Committee or Committee of Management has the general management and supervision and to be utilized for the purposes set out in section 14 (1) of the Law.

4. The Teacher's Residence Grant shall be ten pounds for every teacher's dwelling situated in a village (other than a suburb) and shall be payable to the Village Committee and Committee of Management, through the Director, not later than the first December in every school year, in respect of every dwelling owned, rented or provided by the Village Committee or Committee of Management for use as a teacher's dwelling whether or not it is actually occupied at any time during the school year; provided that where any dwelling serves as a residence for more than one teacher, it shall be for the Director to determine whether such building may be treated as one dwelling or as two dwellings.

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A LAW TO AMEND THE SECONDARY EDUCATION LAW.

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:—

Short title.

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

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2. The principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of section 24 (as set out in Law 5 of 1950) and the substitution therefor of the following section:—

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

“Moslem secondary schools and governing bodies.”

24.—(1) From and after the 1st September, 1952, there shall be, in the place of the registrations existing in respect of Moslem secondary schools before the aforementioned date, separate registrations in respect of every Moslem secondary school operating in any town or village and, for this purpose, the Director shall, notwithstanding anything in this Law contained, forthwith and without any other formality, enter in the Register of Secondary Schools the name of each such school with all necessary particulars and make such other entries or re-adjustments in such Register, as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this sub-section.

(2)—(a) There shall be a governing body for Moslem secondary schools registered under the provisions of sub-section (1) in every town or village which is a municipal corporation, to be composed of five members of the Moslem community having knowledge of, and interest in, Moslem secondary education appointed by the Governor, except that, in respect of such secondary schools in the town of Nicosia, there shall be nine members so appointed.

(b) The governing body in respect of any such Moslem secondary school in any village, not being a municipal corporation, shall be the governing body of the principal town of the district in which such village is situated.

(c) The Governor shall appoint a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman from among the members of the governing body and, if the Chairman or Vice-Chairman are not present at any meeting, the members present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman for that meeting.

(d) Every member of the governing body appointed as in paragraph (a) hereof shall hold office for a period of two years from the date of his appointment:

Provided that the Governor may, if he deems it expedient, terminate at any time the appointment of any such member.”

Repeal of section 27 of the principal Law and substitution of new section.

3. The principal Law is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of section 27 and the substitution therefor of the following section :—

“ Meetings of governing bodies.”

27.—(1) The Chairman or Vice-Chairman of every governing body shall summon meetings of the members thereof as often as may be necessary and he shall summon a meeting, if requested so to do by a notice in writing signed by two of the members, within three days of the receipt of the notice, such meeting to be held within fourteen days of the receipt of the notice; and if the Chairman or Vice-Chairman shall fail to summon such meeting within such period, any two members may summon the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and members to a meeting by a notice in writing signed by the members summoning such meeting.

(2) No business shall be transacted at any meeting, unless—

(a) where a governing body consists of nine members, five members at least are present ;

(b) where a governing body consists of five members, three members at least are present :

Provided that, if on the second successive summons a sufficient number of members is not present to constitute a quorum, at the time and place appointed for the meeting, the governing body may proceed with business if two members only are present.

(3) All questions coming before a governing body at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of the members present and, in case of an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

(4) No act or proceeding of a governing body shall be invalid by reason only of any vacancy in such body.”

4. The principal Law is hereby amended by the insertion therein, immediately after section 33, of the following Part, sections and Schedules :—

Insertion of new Part, section and Schedules in the principal Law.

Amendment: S. A, L. 20/54

## "PART IV.

## PUBLIC-AIDED SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Declaration  
of Public-  
aided  
Secondary  
Schools.

34.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in this Law or in any other Law contained, the Governor, upon application by the governing body of any secondary school to which section 23 or 24 applies, may declare such school to be a Public-aided Secondary School and, thereupon, the provisions of this Law shall apply to such school and to every teacher in any such school, subject to the following modifications, that is to say:—

(a) the teachers in every such school shall be appointed by the Governor and shall be liable to be transferred from any such school to any other Public-aided Secondary School, after consultation with the governing bodies concerned, according to the exigencies of the service:

Provided that every teacher serving in such school and whose name is contained in the application shall be appointed in such school and no such teacher shall be liable to be transferred without his consent and the consent of the governing body:

Provided further that, except with the consent of the governing body concerned, every teacher so appointed shall belong to the religious community which is served by such school;

(b) there shall be kept at the office of the Director a special register to be called 'the Register of Public-aided Secondary School Teachers' wherein shall be entered the name of every teacher appointed in any Public-aided Secondary School and the prescribed particulars in respect thereof:

Provided that the entry in the Register of Public-aided Secondary School Teachers shall not obviate the need for registration in the Register of Secondary School Teachers kept as in section 16 provided;

(c) every teacher who is a British subject and whose name appears in the Register of Public-aided Secondary School Teachers appointed to any such school, who has served

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for ten years or upwards, may be granted, on his retirement, a pension and every such teacher, otherwise qualified for a pension, who has not completed the minimum period of service qualifying for a pension, may be granted, on his retirement, a gratuity and, for the purposes of this paragraph, sections 45 to 60 of the Elementary Education Law (both inclusive) shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to this Part of this Law, subject, however, to the following modifications, that is to say:—

- (i) in section 45, for the words 'one six-hundredth' there shall be substituted the words 'one seven-hundred and twentieth';
- (ii) in sections 49 (1) (a), 51 (1) and paragraph (a) of the proviso thereto and the last provisoes to sections 52 and 53 for the word 'fifty-five', wherever it occurs, there shall be substituted the word 'sixty';
- (iii) in paragraph (b) of the proviso to section 51 (1), for the word 'fifty' there shall be substituted the word 'fifty-five';
- (iv) paragraph (c) of the proviso to section 51 (1) shall not apply:

Provided that any teacher whose name is contained in the application may, within six months from the date of his appointment, elect that the aforementioned sections of the Elementary Education Law shall apply to him without any such modifications and, thereupon, such sections shall accordingly apply to such teacher *mutatis mutandis* without any such modifications.

- (d) every teacher who is not a British subject and whose name appears in the Register of Public-aided Secondary School Teachers appointed to any such school or who has been licensed to teach in any such school, may, on his retirement, be granted a gratuity in accordance with the provisions set out in the First Schedule to this Law;
- (e) salaries, pensions and gratuities under this Part of this Law shall be a charge on public revenue;

First  
Schedule.