

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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## REGISTRATION OF TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS BILL 1912.

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### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM.

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This Bill is for the purpose of making clear the provisions of the *Registration of Teachers and Schools Act 1905*, particularly with reference to the registration of business colleges. Since the inception of the Act the Teachers and Schools Registration Board (and since 1910, the Registration Committee of the Council of Public Education) have registered schools in which such subjects as book-keeping, shorthand, and accountancy have been taught. All teachers employed in registered schools have been required to register. Doubts having been raised as to the legality of the action of the Registration Board and the Council, this Bill has been drafted to make the law clear and to validate the registrations made prior to the Bill.

Clause 2. Defines "school" under the Registration of Teachers and Schools Act. Limits the ages of persons affected to six to eighteen years. Adds certain subjects to those specified in the Act.

Clause 3. The "Teachers and Schools Registration Board" is superseded by the Council of Public Education in the *Education Act 1910*. This clause substitutes the word "Council" for the word "Board."

Clause 4. Consequential alteration from the amendment of section 2 of the *Registration of Teachers and Schools Act 1905*.

Clause 5. Clause empowering Council to make regulations (subject to the approval of the Governor in Council) to prescribe subjects of a "school" under Clause 2.

Clause 6. Validates the action of Registration Board and the Council in registering schools and teachers deemed by them to come under the existing law.