

Supplementary Order Paper

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, the 3rd Day of October 1961

EDUCATION AMENDMENT BILL

Hon. Mr TENNENT, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 4A, subclause (4): To omit the words in lines 9, 10, and 11 on page 7, and substitute the following words:

hereby amended by inserting in subsection (1), after the words "three or more schools", the words "being secondary schools, technical schools, or combined schools".

New clause 4B: To insert, after clause 4A, the following new clause:

4B. Filling of casual vacancies for parents' representatives on certain Boards—(1) Notwithstanding anything in this Act or any other Act, but subject to the provisions of this section, any Board controlling a secondary school, a technical school, or a combined school may, on the occurrence of a casual or extraordinary vacancy for a parent's representative on the Board, by resolution determine—

- (a) That the vacancy shall be filled by holding an election in the prescribed manner; or
- (b) That the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Board of a person qualified to be so elected.

(2) In any case where a Board determines to fill a vacancy by appointment as aforesaid, it shall, within fourteen days after making that determination, cause notice of that vacancy and determination to be published as an advertisement in a newspaper circulating in the locality of the Board's school or schools, and shall not fill that vacancy by appointment until after one month from the date of the publication of the advertisement, or if within that month more than ten per cent of the parents of pupils entitled to vote in an election to fill the vacancy have requested that a poll of electors be held.

(3) The Board may not fill by appointment as aforesaid more than one casual or extraordinary vacancy for a parents' representative at any time, nor more than three such vacancies in—

- (a) Any one term of office in the case of any Board whose members all hold office for a term expiring with the same date; or
- (b) Any term of three years in any other case; and for the purposes of this paragraph the term "year" means a period of twelve months expiring with the thirty-first day of December.

(4) Any person who is appointed to fill a casual or extraordinary vacancy on a Board in accordance with this section shall for all purposes be deemed to have been elected to that Board.

New clause 6: To add the following new clause:

6. Bonds for entry to teaching—(1) Any student accepted for admission to a teachers training college may be required as a condition of acceptance to sign a bond in a form to be determined by the Director of Education requiring him to pay to the Crown the sum therein specified if he makes default in the performance of any condition of the bond.

(2) The Director may require that such a bond shall also be signed by a parent or guardian, or by some other person approved by the Director, as surety; and the parent or guardian or person who signs such a bond shall be jointly and severally liable thereunder.

(3) Every such bond shall be enforceable against the student and the surety who signs it, notwithstanding anything in this Act or any other Act or any rule of law.