

*The Teachers'  
Life Insurance  
(Government  
Contributory) Act*

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Chapter T-8 of *The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1978*  
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## CHAPTER T-8

### An Act respecting Government Contributory Life Insurance for Certain Teachers

#### Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act*.

R.S.S. 1978, c.T-8, s.1.

#### Application of Act

2 This Act applies to:

- (a) every board of trustees of a school district and every board of a school unit in respect of all teachers employed by the board on a full-time basis;
- (b) every person who is a teacher on a full-time basis when this Act comes into force, and every person who hereafter becomes a teacher on a full-time basis, and who is employed in teaching or in the supervision of teaching in a school under *The School Act*, *The Secondary Education Act*, *The Larger School Units Act* or *The Community Colleges Act*, or in a school in respect of which the department has made or undertaken to make a grant in respect of the period in which the teacher is employed in the school;
- (c) other teachers to whom, by reason of special circumstances, this Act is by the regulations made applicable.

R.S.S. 1965, c.201, s.2; 1973-74, c.113, s.2; R.S.S. 1978, c.T-8, s.2.

#### Administration of Act

3 This Act shall be administered by The Teachers' Superannuation Commission established under *The Teachers' Superannuation Act*.

R.S.S. 1965, c.201, s.3; R.S.S. 1978, c.T-8, s.3.

#### Agreement respecting insuring of lives of teachers

4 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorize the Minister of Finance to enter into an agreement, with the approval of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation, with one or more life insurance companies providing for the insuring of the lives of all teachers to whom this Act applies on such terms and conditions as may be deemed advisable.

1973-74, c.113, s.3; R.S.S. 1978, c.T-8, s.4.

#### Agreement respecting insuring of lives of certain secretaries and treasurers

5(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorize the Minister of Finance to enter into an agreement, with the approval of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation, with one or more life insurance companies providing for the insuring, on such terms and conditions as may be deemed advisable, of the life of every person who holds a subsisting certificate of qualification issued by the Department of Education and is employed on a full-time basis as secretary, treasurer or secretary treasurer or as assistant secretary, assistant treasurer or assistant secretary treasurer by the board of trustees of a town school district, the board of trustees of a high school district or the board of a school unit.

(2) An agreement entered into under subsection (1) shall provide that the lives of the persons to whom it applies shall be insured pursuant to the agreement only if the lives of those persons and the lives of teachers to whom an agreement entered into under section 4 applies can be insured under a single contract of life insurance.

(3) Where an agreement is entered into under subsection (1) all the other provisions of this Act apply *mutatis mutandis* except that no part of any of the premiums in respect of the insurance on the lives of the persons to whom the agreement applies shall be paid by the Minister of Finance.

R.S.S. 1965, c.201, s.5; 1973-74, c.113, s.4; R.S.S. 1978, c.T-8, s.5.

**Payment of insurance premiums**

**6** The Minister of Finance shall pay the premiums on the first \$5000 of the amount of insurance on the life of each teacher insured pursuant to an agreement entered into under section 4 and the amount of those premiums shall be a charge upon and payable out of the consolidated fund, and each teacher so insured shall pay the premium on the amount of such insurance in excess of \$5000.

R.S.S. 1965, c.201, s.6; 1973-74, c.113, s.5; 1976, c.58, s.1; R.S.S. 1978, c.T-8, s.6.

**Transfer or withholding of teachers premiums**

**7** The Minister of Education shall:

- (a) request a board to transfer to the commission the amount of the portion of the premium payable pursuant to section 6 by each teacher employed by the board and the board shall forthwith comply with the request; or
- (b) cause such amounts to be withheld from the grants payable to a board, and the amount transferred or withheld shall be paid over in satisfaction of the liability of the teacher for that portion of the premium.

1967, c.39, s.1; R.S.S. 1978, c.T-8, s.7.

**Deduction of teachers' shares of premiums from salaries**

**8(1)** The amount payable by a teacher in any year pursuant to section 6 shall, during that year, be deducted from the teachers' salary by the treasurer of the board employing the teacher.

(2) The amount to be deducted pursuant to subsection (1) may be deducted in one lump sum or in such instalments as the board may determine.

R.S.S. 1965, c.201, s.8; R.S.S. 1978, c.T-8, s.8.

**Payment of refunds, etc., in respect of certain insurance premiums****9(1)** Where:

- (a) pursuant to the terms of an agreement entered into under section 4, a refund or other amount in respect of premiums is payable by a life insurance company to the Minister of Finance and to the teachers whose lives are insured pursuant to the agreement;
- (b) pursuant to the terms of an agreement entered into under subsection (1) of section 5, a refund or other amount in respect of premiums is payable by a life insurance company to the persons whose lives are insured pursuant to the agreement;

the refund or other amount shall be paid by the life insurance company to the Minister of Finance.

**(2)** The Minister of Finance shall:

- (a) upon receipt of a refund or other amount mentioned in clause (a) of subsection (1), pay to the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation on behalf of the teachers entitled thereto a sum that bears the same relation to the refund or other amount received that the total amount of the premiums paid by the teachers bears to the total amount of premiums paid pursuant to the agreement;
- (b) upon receipt of a refund or other amount mentioned in clause (b) of subsection (1), pay to the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation on behalf of the persons entitled thereto a sum equal to the refund or other amount received.

**(3)** The receipt by the Minister of Finance of a refund or other amount paid pursuant to subsection (1) is a complete discharge of the liability of the life insurance company in respect of the payment of the refund or other amount, and the receipt by the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation of any sum paid pursuant to subsection (2) is a complete discharge of the liability of the Minister of Finance in respect of the payment of that sum.

1966, c.77, s.1; R.S.S. 1978, c.T-8, s.9.

**Annual report**

**10(1)** The Teachers' Superannuation Commission shall transmit annually to the Minister of Education a report in respect of the preceding year showing:

- (a) the sums paid pursuant to section 6;
- (b) the sums withheld from school grants pursuant to section 7;
- (c) the sums paid by teachers pursuant to regulations under clause (d) of subsection (2) of section 11;
- (d) the number of claims made in respect of teachers insured;
- (e) the amount paid in respect of those claims;
- (f) the sums retained by a company pursuant to an agreement entered into under section 4;
- (g) the sums paid for the conversion of insurance, pursuant to such an agreement;
- (h) the number of insured teachers;
- (i) the total amount of insurance in force.

(2) The Minister of Education shall, in accordance with *The Tabling of Documents Act*, lay before the Legislative Assembly each report received by him under subsection (1).

R.S.S. 1965, c.201, s.9; R.S.S. 1978, c.T-8, s.10.

#### Regulations

**11(1)** For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act according to their intent and of supplying any deficiency therein the Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations not inconsistent with the spirit of this Act which shall have the same force and effect as if enacted herein.

(2) Without limiting the generality of subsection (1) the Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations:

- (a) defining the interpretation to be placed on various words or expressions used herein, as may be necessary;
- (b) requiring any board to which this Act applies to make returns with respect to teachers employed by the board;
- (c) designating teachers or classes of teachers, other than those mentioned in clause (b) of section 2, to whom, by reason of special circumstances, this Act shall apply;
- (d) prescribing the terms and conditions on which this Act shall apply to a teacher who is absent for the purpose of pursuing a course of study that is directly related to the work of a teacher, or who is absent from teaching on account of ill health, or who is serving as an exchange or special teacher outside Saskatchewan under a plan recognized by the Department of Education, or who in the opinion of The Teachers' Superannuation Commission is engaged in other work requiring the professional qualifications and experience of a teacher, and prescribing the manner in which premiums payable by the teacher shall be paid;
- (e) prescribing the forms to be used by a board or The Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the purposes of this Act or the regulations;
- (f) prescribing the method of proving any fact necessary to be proved in respect of any premium to be paid or in respect of any amount to be withheld from a grant pursuant to section 7.

R.S.S. 1965, c.201, s.10; R.S.S. 1978, c.T-8, s.11.