



**SUPPLEMENT No. 2**

TO

**THE CYPRUS GAZETTE No. 3752 OF 1ST APRIL, 1954.**

**LEGISLATION.**

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**THE STATUTE LAWS OF CYPRUS**

**No. 20 OF 1954.**

**A LAW TO AMEND THE SECONDARY EDUCATION LAW.**

**CAP. 205  
5 of 1950  
18 of 1952.**

**R. P. ARMITAGE,]**

**[27th March, 1954.**

*Governor.*

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

**I.** This Law may be cited as the Secondary Education (Amendment) Law, 1954, and shall be read as one with the Secondary Education Law (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Law").

Short title.  
Cap. 205  
5 of 1950  
18 of 1952.

Amendment  
of section 15  
of the  
principal  
Law.

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

- (a) by the insertion in paragraph (b) thereof, after the word “conducted” (line 2), of the words “in an inefficient manner or” ;
- (b) by the insertion at the end thereof of the following proviso (the full stop at the end thereof being substituted by a colon) :—

“Provided that the Governor may, instead of ordering the Director to strike such secondary school off the Register of Secondary Schools, impose such terms and conditions as to its control, management and conduct as the circumstances of the case may require and any person who acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, any such terms and conditions shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.”.

Amendment  
of section 27  
of the  
principal  
Law.

3. Sub-section (2) of section 27 of the principal Law (as set out in section 3 of Law 18 of 1952) is hereby repealed and the following sub-section substituted therefor :—

“(2) No business shall be transacted at any meeting, unless more than one-half of the members 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.”.

Amendment  
of section 34  
of the  
principal  
Law.

4. Section 34 of the principal Law (as set out in section 4 of Law 18 of 1952) is hereby amended as follows :—

- (a) by the substitution for paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) thereof of the following paragraph :—

“(a) the teachers in every such school shall be appointed by the Governor, after consultation with the governing body concerned, subject to the following conditions :—

- (i) no teacher who is not a British subject and a native of the Colony shall be appointed to the permanent and pensionable staff :

Provided that a teacher, who is not a native of the Colony and who has, by operation of this Law, already become member of the permanent and pensionable staff, shall continue to be such and shall enjoy all the privileges derived therefrom ;

- (ii) any first appointment under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph shall be made on probation for a period of two years ;
- (iii) any teacher who is not a native of the Colony, or who, though a native of the Colony, is not a British subject, may be appointed on contract, under such terms and conditions as the Director may, subject to the approval of the Governor, determine ;
- (iv) any teacher may be appointed by the Director to act as a temporary teacher according to the exigencies of the service ;
- (v) every teacher appointed under this paragraph shall, except with the consent of the governing body concerned, belong to the religious community served by the school to which he is appointed ;
- (vi) every teacher appointed under this paragraph 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 was contained in an application made on or before such date, as may be fixed by the Governor by a notice in the *Gazette*, shall not be transferred from any such school without his consent and that of the Governing Body ;”

(b) by the substitution for paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) thereof of the following paragraph :—

“(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 in such part thereof as may be prescribed by Regulations made under this paragraph, 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 as in section 16 provided ;” ;

(c) by the substitution in paragraph (c) of sub-section (1) thereof for the words “ 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 ” (lines 1 to 4) of the words “ every teacher appointed to the permanent and pensionable staff ” ;

(d) by the substitution for paragraph (d) of sub-section (1) thereof of the following paragraph :—

“ (d) every teacher who is not a native of the Colony, or who, though a native of the Colony, is not a British subject, and who is appointed on contract 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 ;” ;

First Schedule.

(e) by the substitution for paragraph (j) of sub-section (1) thereof of the following paragraph :—

“ (j) no teacher shall engage either directly or indirectly in any business, or shall receive any remuneration, other than his salary, in connection with any service rendered, or work done, by him save with the prior permission in writing by the Director ;” ;

(f) by the insertion after sub-paragraph (vii) of paragraph (m) of sub-section (1) thereof of the following sub-paragraph (the existing sub-paragraph (viii) being relettered as sub-paragraph (ix) :—

“ (viii) prescribing anything which under the provisions of this section is required or permitted to be prescribed ;” ;

(g) by the insertion therein, after sub-section (2) thereof, of the following sub-section :—

“ (3) For the purposes of this section, ‘ native of the Colony ’ means a person who was born, or whose father was born, in the Colony and who is not recognized by any foreign State as having acquired by his own voluntary act the nationality of such State on or after the 5th day of November, 1914.” .

5. The First Schedule to the principal Law is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment  
of the First  
Schedule  
to the  
principal  
Law.

- (a) by the substitution for the words " British subject " wherever they occur of the words " native of the Colony, or who, though a native of the Colony, is not a British subject, " ;
- (b) by the substitution for Regulation 2 of the following Regulation :—

" 2. Every teacher on the Register of Public-aided Secondary School Teachers, who is not a native of the Colony, or who, though a native of the Colony, is not a British subject, and who has continuous service for a period of not less than three years and is not a member of any non-contributory pension or gratuity scheme, may be granted, on his retirement in any of the circumstances set forth in Regulation 3 of these Regulations, or on successful completion of contract, a gratuity of one month's salary at the rate of the salary such teacher is then receiving, for every year of service."

6. The Second Schedule to the principal Law is hereby amended by the substitution for Regulation 4 of the following Regulation :—

Amendment  
of the  
Second  
Schedule  
to the  
principal  
Law.

" 4.—(1) The grades and salary scales payable to teachers appointed to the permanent and pensionable staff shall be those set out in Appendix " B " to these Regulations, and every such teacher shall be placed by the Director on the grade appropriate to the teacher's qualifications, and at such point on the scale as the Director may decide, having regard to the teacher's previous experience to teaching :

Provided that, with regard to any teacher who is appointed to a Public-aided Secondary School, the Director may accept—

- (a) the ability and attainment of the teacher as equivalent to a University Degree ;
- (b) the efficiency in, and experience of, teaching as equivalent to Teacher Training,

as set out in the said Appendix.

(2) Teachers who are not natives of the Colony, or who, though natives of the Colony, are not British subjects, shall be appointed on contract, and on successful completion of contract, or on retirement, may be paid a gratuity in accordance with the Regulations set out in the First Schedule to the Law.

(3) Temporary teachers shall be paid a salary at the discretion of the Director."

Date of coming into operation of sections 3,4,5 and 6 of this Law.

7. Sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 of this Law shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of September, 1952.

29th March, 1954.

J. FLETCHER-COOKE,  
Colonial Secretary.