

The 1941 Bill and Its Approval

As a result of conferences with school leaders of Kansas, certain compromises, which are explained in the following pages, were made, and the revised bill was submitted to the vote of the entire Kansas Legislative Council on November 15, where it passed with only two dissenting votes. The school retirement bill as it appears in this bulletin will be presented to the 1941 session of the Kansas Legislature as a Council bill on school retirement. The bill also carries the endorsement of the Legislative Committee of the Kansas State Teachers Association.

Favorable action in the 1941 session of the Kansas Legislature is a reasonable expectation. Both political parties carried school retirement planks in their 1940 platforms, so retirement is not a partisan issue. Patrons want school retirement; boards of education and school employees want school retirement; the Legislative Council has drafted its bill. Enactment is the next logical step.

The Legislative Committee of the Kansas State Teachers Association wishes to express its appreciation for the fine work and most pleasant cooperation it has received from all members of the Legislative Council. It is especially grateful for the untiring work of the members of the Council's Committee on Education composed of Senator Donald C. Allen, Valley Falls; Rep. Marion Beatty, Topeka; Rep. Wilford Rieggle, Emporia; Rep. Paul R. Wunsch, Kingman, and Rep. Earle Baker, Sublette. Special appreciation is extended to Rep. Marion Beatty, of Topeka, who served as a subcommittee on school retirement of the Council, to Dr. F. H. Guild and Mr. Camden Strain of the Legislative Council's Research Department who conducted research studies on the subject, and to Mr. Franklin Corrick, revisor of statutes, and his staff who assisted in the legal framing of the 1941 bill.

Sincerely yours,

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