

The 1941 School Retirement Bill

BILL No. _____
By Committee on Education
(To Carry Out Resolution No. 17.)

AN ACT relating to schools, providing for the retirement and payment of annuities to persons engaged in school service as in this act defined, creating a state school retirement fund and state school retirement board for such purposes, prescribing the powers and duties of said board, and providing penalties for the violations of this act.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

SECTION 1. Unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, the following words and phrases, as used in this act, shall have the following meanings:

(a) "*Retirement Fund*" shall mean the state school retirement fund of Kansas.

(b) "*Board*" shall mean the state school retirement board of Kansas, created by section 2 of this act.

(c) "*School year*" shall mean either a full calendar year beginning on September first, or the legal school term during such calendar year. In case of doubt the board shall decide what constitutes a school year; but it shall not give credit for a school year that represents less than eighty days of actual service; nor shall any person receive credit for more than one school year during any twelve months' period beginning on September first.

(d) "*School employee*" shall mean any person who has performed or who shall hereafter perform, school service for the state of Kansas or any of its subdivisions. The term "*school employees*" shall include state and county superintendents and their helpers and assistants; the employees of the state board of education; the employees of the board; and the employees of all schools maintained by the State of Kansas or by any school district or other subdivision of the state: *Provided, That* the term "*school employees*" shall not include any employee of a collegiate institution operated by the state which maintains a standard four-year college course but shall include municipal universities maintaining such course. The term "*school employee*" shall include such persons performing school service as classroom teachers, administrators, supervisors, librarians, nurses, clerks, janitors, mechanics, bus drivers, or in other capacities.

(e) "*School service*" shall mean service performed on either a full time or part time basis throughout at least one school year, for which salary or wages is paid regularly from the treasury of the State of Kansas, or from the treasury of a school district or other subdivision of the state. In case of doubt the board shall decide what constitutes school service.

(f) "*School annuitant*" shall mean any person who is entitled to receive a school annuity.