



CHAPTER 45

An Act respecting the establishing of special classes for the education of certain children

[Assented to, the 4th of April, 1929]

HIS MAJESTY, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. This act may be cited as *Special Classes Education Act*. Short title.

2. Boards of school commissioners or school trustees in any school municipality in the Province of Quebec may establish and carry on in any of their school buildings special classes for retarded children or those who are unable to profit from the instruction given in the classes corresponding to their age, or who, from physical or other causes, require special attention. Special classes for retarded children.

3. Such special classes shall be carried on subject to the regulations made therefor by either Committee of the Council of Education, as the case may be; such regulations to be approved of by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council before having force and effect. Regulations to govern same.

4. The admission of children to such special classes shall be made by the principal of the school to which they are sent, upon the advice of the teachers identified with such special classes. Admission of children.

5. Any school board establishing such special classes may incur all such expense as may be necessary for the proper carrying on of same, as well as for the training of specialists and the appointment of a medical officer. Expenses.

Visit by
medical of-
ficer.

6. It shall be the duty of any such board to have its medical officer visit defective children in their homes when necessary, in order to advise the parents of the children with respect to the health and education of the pupils in the aforesaid special classes.

Special
courses of
study, etc.

7. Subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, either Committee of the Council of Education may, from time to time, provide for special courses of study for children attending special classes, established under this act and regulations generally; for the establishment, government, examination and inspection of such special classes, and for prescribing the accommodation and equipment of school rooms or buildings, and the arrangement of school premises for such special classes.

Apportion-
ment of
moneys.

8. Subject to the regulations hereinabove mentioned, the Superintendent of Education shall, annually, apportion amongst the special classes any and all sums of money that may be appropriated by the Legislature therefor.

Coming into
force.

9. This act shall come into force on the day of its sanction.