

# Principals Would Appoint All Teachers Under School Machinery Act Introduced

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Raleigh, April 18—School teachers will be taken out from under the yoke of servitude to local school committees and local politicians and be made responsible only to the principals under whom they work, if the General Assembly passes the new School Machinery Act introduced jointly in the Senate and House Wednesday and now before the joint edu-

cation committees. The bill as it now stands is generally conceded to have been very largely the work of Senator Griffin, of Chowan, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, Representative R. L. Harriss, of Person county, chairman of the House Committee on education, and the members of the sub-committee named many weeks ago to draw the new act. While a number of changes are made in the act as compared with the 1933 School Machinery Act, the most

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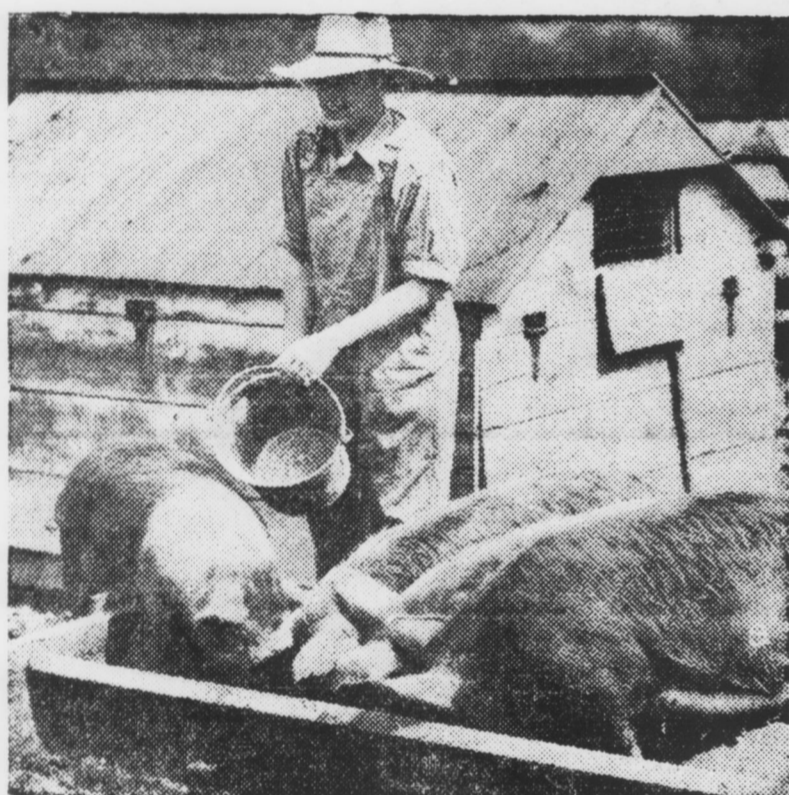
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important and significant is regarded as that contained in Section 13 1-2, which changes the procedure in the election of principals and teachers and which provides that the principals, instead of the superintendents or the local committees or local boards of education, shall select the teachers. Under the machinery act now in effect, the teachers are selected by the school committees for each school or by the local boards of education, with the approval of the county or city superintendents. As a result of this plan, teachers must play up to the local school committees, who are also usually local politicians school committees, school board members and to their superintendents in order to hold their jobs.

But if this new machinery act is passed, it will mean that the teachers will be responsible only to the principals who are immediately over them and who know them best. The principals are to be selected by the county or city superintendents and must be approved by the board of education, while the superintendents are employed by the county or city boards of education.

Other important changes in the new machinery act as compared with the one now in effect are as follows:  
 1. Salaries of superintendents and principals will be fixed by the State School Commission and the State Board of Education in a salary schedule to be adopted, instead of written into the law as at present. In other words, the School Commission and Board of Education will fix the salaries of superintendents and principals in the same manner in which they now fix teachers' salaries.

2. The State School Commission shall be composed of nine members appointed by the governor, one from each congressional district, as at present, with the lieutenant governor as chairman, the State superintendent of public instruction as vice-chairman and the State treasurer as an ex-officio member. At present, the governor is also an ex-officio member, but he is left off the commission in the present act.

3. No high school will be maintained with less than 50 pupils in average daily attendance and no elementary school with less than 25 pupils in average daily attendance, unless geographical conditions make it impossible to conform with these requirements. At present 60 pupils in average daily attendance are required for a high school and 25 for an elementary school. This new provision, increasing the high school requirements from 60 to 80 pupils, will mean the discontinuation of about 100 small high schools and their consolidation with larger schools.

4. A county superintendent may also act as the principal of a high school and receive not to exceed \$300 a year additional salary for so doing; he may also act as county welfare officer at whatever compensation the county may pay him.

5. If the income from fines, forfeitures, penalties, dog taxes, poll taxes and so forth are not sufficient for the cost of maintaining school plants in counties or other administrative units, then the governing bodies of these units must levy an additional tax for maintenance of these plants. If there is an excess of revenue from these sources, it may be used for other objects.

6. Teachers will not be required to attend summer school the summer of 1935, but will be required to attend summer school in 1936 and 1937. It is understood that this provision was written in at the insistence of State Superintendent Clyde A. Erwin, who believes teachers should be required to attend summer school after this summer.

7. Any county, city or town may supplement any or all of the objects paid for by the State, provided such supplement is voted by the people of the unit in a special election and that the amount of the tax approved shall remain the maximum until increased or decreased in another election.

8. All teachers, principals and superintendents will come under the terms of the State workmen's compensation act and each teacher will be allowed three days' sick leave with pay each school year of 160 days.

9. Counties must levy taxes, if necessary, to supply whatever additional school buses are needed to transport pupils to and from school, to provide necessary equipment for the buses and to house them properly when not in use. The State will continue, as in the past, to pay the cost of operating the buses.

10. School bus drivers shall continue to be selected by the principals or superintendents of the schools at the terminus of the bus routes and shall live as near the other end of the routes as possible. They may be student drivers and no age limit is fixed. Their pay shall be determined by the State School Commission.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde A. Erwin declined to comment on the bill or to say whether or not he would support it. He did say, however, that Section 13 1-2, which changes the method of selecting teachers and gives this function to the principals, "is not my section." It is also known that there are other things in the bill which he does not approve. It is known that he wanted a Machinery Act which would make him rather than the lieutenant governor the chairman of the school commission, and, which would give the county and city superintendents the power to select all of the teachers, rather than have the principals select them. This would have given the county and city superintendents complete control of the hiring and fixing of teachers.

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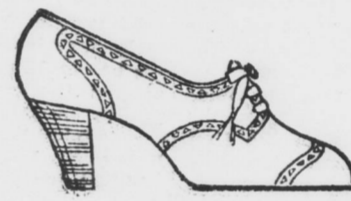
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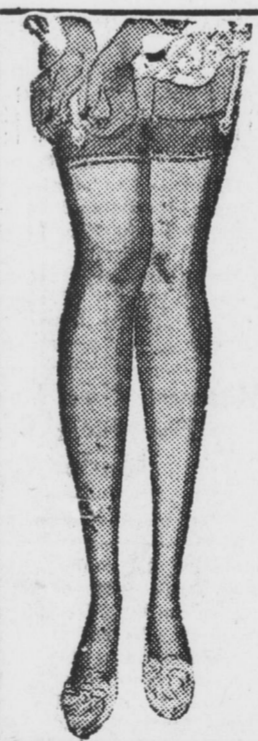
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