

BELIZE:

SCHOOL TEACHERS' PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2025

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

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BILL

For

AN ACT to amend the School Teachers' Pensions Act, Chapter 42 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020; to give effect to the provisions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Public Service Union of Belize, Belize National Teachers union, Association of Public Services Senior Managers and the Government of Belize, 2021-2024 by clarifying that, for the purpose of calculating pension for teachers in government-aided schools, salary refers to the percentage of salary covered by grant-in-aid as established under the Education Act; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(Gazetted, 2025)

BE IT ENACTED, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives and Senate of Belize and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the

**SCHOOL TEACHERS' PENSIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT,
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CAP. 42.

and shall be read and construed as one with the School Teachers' Pensions Act, which is hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Amendment of section 2.

2. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended in the definition of "salary", in sub-paragraph (ii), by inserting after the words "Government revenues" the words ", in accordance with the provisions of the Education Act".

Commencement.

3. This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of September, 2024.