

confirming the order of the Board, otherwise it may set aside said order.

(b) The general powers of the school board and all other provisions pertaining to the formation of an incorporated school district, not inconsistent herewith, as found in Sections 37-3-11 through 37-3-26, ACLA 1949, as amended, shall be applicable to school districts formed pursuant to this Act.

(c) When a school district is formed under the provisions of this Act, the school board of the district may request the Territorial Department of Taxation to furnish initial assistance in setting up a property valuation and assessment roll and the initial tax levy and the Territorial Department of Taxation shall furnish such initial assistance.

(d) The Territory shall provide the following financial assistance to school districts formed pursuant to this Act:

1. For the first two fiscal years of operation commencing on July 1 following the March 1 on which notification of in-

tent to discontinue operation is given, the Territory shall pay from funds available for support of district schools, one hundred percent (100%) of the approved budget as set up according to Territorial law and approved by the Commissioner of Education. Local expenditures above this approved budget may be made by the local school board but shall be paid for with local funds;

2. For the third fiscal year of operation, the Territory shall pay ninety percent (90%) of the approved budget; and

3. For the fourth fiscal year of operation, and for each and every fiscal year thereafter, the school district shall be placed in the appropriate school reimbursement group in accordance with then existing Territorial laws.

(e) The Territorial Board of Education shall have authority to convey, at no cost, existing school structures and facilities in the community to the new school district formed pursuant to this Act.

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## CHAPTER 89

### AN ACT

**Relating to the amendment of Sec. 3 (a) (3), Ch. 95, SLA 1951, and permitting Federal-Territorial agreements to be retroactive.**

(S. B. 12)

**Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:**

Section 1. Sec. 3 (a) (3) of Ch. 95, SLA 1951, is hereby amended to

read as follows:

Sec. 3 (a) (3). Such agreement shall be effective with respect to services in employment covered by the agreement performed

from the date specified therein or, as to services to which the Agreement is extended by a modification thereto, from the date specified in such modification;

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## CHAPTER 90

### AN ACT

To provide for the regulation of the practice of nursing; to provide for a Board of Nursing and to define the powers and duties of the Board including licensure of practitioners of nursing and accreditation of programs preparing for nursing practice; and to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act; repealing Ch. 88, SLA 1953.

(S. B. 53)

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Alaska:

#### Article I

##### Purpose and Definitions

Section 1. **Purpose.** In order to safeguard life and health, any person practicing or offering to practice professional or practical nursing in Alaska for compensation, shall hereafter be required to submit evidence that he or she is qualified so to practice, and shall be licensed as hereinafter provided. With the exception of practical nurses licensed by waiver under the provisions of Section 12 of Article III herein, it shall be unlawful after July 1, 1957, for any person not licensed under the provisions of this Act:

(1) To practice or offer to practice professional or practical nursing; or

(2) To use any sign, card or device to indicate that such person is a professional registered (li-

censed) nurse or a licensed practical nurse in Alaska.

##### Section 2. Definitions.

(1) "Board" means the Alaska Board of Nursing.

(2) "Licensed Professional Nurse", as used throughout the Act, refers also to the common usage title, "Registered" nurse.

(3) "Licensed Practical Nurse", as used throughout the Act, refers also to the less common title, "Licensed Vocational Nurse".

(4) "Practical Nursing", as used throughout the Act, refers also to "Vocational" nursing.

(5) "Practice of Professional Nursing" means the performance for compensation of any act in the observation, care and counsel of the ill, injured, or infirm, or in the maintenance of health or prevention of illness of others, or in the supervision and teaching of other personnel; or the administration of