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An Act to Amend Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the Education Act, Respecting Teachers

CHAPTER 57
ACTS OF 2011

**AS ASSENTED TO BY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
DECEMBER 15, 2011**

The Honourable Ramona Jennex
Minister of Education

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Be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows:

1 Subsection 3(1) of Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1995-96, the *Education Act*, as amended by Chapter 11 of the Acts of 2000, Chapter 16 of the Acts of 2005 and Chapter 37 of the Acts of 2010, is further amended by adding immediately after clause (ac) the following clause:

(aca) “Registrar” means the Registrar of Teacher Certification appointed pursuant to this Act;

2 Chapter 1 is further amended by adding immediately after Section 27 the following Sections:

27A (1) The Minister shall, in accordance with the *Civil Service Act*, appoint a person to be the Registrar of Teacher Certification.

(2) Where the Registrar is absent or incapacitated, or where the office of the Registrar is vacant, the Minister may appoint an employee of the Department of Education to act as the Registrar.

27B The Registrar shall, in accordance with the regulations,

- (a) classify teachers;
- (b) grant teacher’s certificates;
- (c) grant teaching permits; and
- (d) perform such other duties and functions as are prescribed by the regulations.

3 (1) Clauses 141(b), (c) and (d) of Chapter 1 are repealed.

(2) Clause 141(e) of Chapter 1 is repealed.

4 Clause 145(1)(r) of Chapter 1 is repealed.

5 Subsection 146(1) of Chapter 1, as amended by Chapter 11 of the Acts of 2000, Chapter 5 of the Acts of 2002, Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2004, Chapter 4 of the Acts of 2004, Chapter 16 of the Acts of 2005, Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2006 and Chapter 53 of the Acts of 2008, is further amended by adding immediately after clause (d) the following clause:

(da) prescribing the duties of the Registrar;

6 Sections 1 and 2, subsection 3(2) and Section 5 come into force on such day as the Governor in Council orders and declares by proclamation.
