

## **RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL AMENDMENT BILL**

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Bill provides for the reconstitution as from 1 April 1961 of the Board of Governors of the Rangiora High School.

The present Board consists of the Mayor of Rangiora, two members appointed by the Governor-General, two members elected by the Council of the University of Canterbury, and two members elected by the Canterbury Education Board.

The new Board is to consist of:

- (a) One member appointed by the Governor-General:
- (b) One member appointed by the Canterbury Education Board:
- (c) Four members elected by the parents of the pupils attending the school under the control of the said Board:
- (d) One member appointed jointly by the Rangiora Borough Council and the Rangiora County Council:
- (e) One member appointed by the Council of the University of Canterbury:
- (f) Two members appointed by the Executive of the Old Pupils' Association of the School.

*Clause 2* sets out the new constitution of the Board.

*Clause 3* provides for the appointment and election of members of the Board.

*Clause 4* makes provision for the filling of casual vacancies on the Board.

*Hon. Mr Skoglund*

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### A BILL INTITULED

#### **An Act to amend the Rangiora High School Act 1881**

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. **Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Rangiora High School Amendment Act 1960, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Rangiora High School Act 1881 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).
- 10 2. **Constitution of Board of Governors**—(1) The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section 3, and substituting the following section:
- 15 “3. The said Board shall consist of:
- “(a) One member appointed by the Governor-General;
- “(b) One member appointed by the Canterbury Education Board;
- “(c) Four members elected by the parents of the pupils attending the school under the control of the said Board:

“(d) One member appointed jointly by the Rangiora Borough Council and the Rangiora County Council:

“(e) One member appointed by the Council of the University of Canterbury: 5

“(f) Two members appointed by the Executive of the Old Pupils’ Association of the school.”

(2) This section shall come into force on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

**3. Appointment and election of members**—The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section 4, and substituting the following section: 10

“(1) Subject to the provisions of this section, every member of the Board shall hold office for a term of three years, but may from time to time be reappointed or re-elected. 15

“(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act, every member of the Board, unless he sooner vacates his office under section 5 of this Act, shall continue in office until his successor comes into office.

“(3) On the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, all the members of the Board as it is then constituted shall go out of office. 20

“(4) The first members of the Board, as it is to be constituted on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, shall be appointed and elected not later than the thirty-first day of March in that year, and shall come into office on the first day of April of that year.” 25

**4. Filling of casual vacancies**—The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section 6, and substituting the following section: 30

“(6. If any member of the Board dies or resigns or otherwise vacates his office, the vacancy shall be filled as practicable thereafter by the appointment or election of a new member in the manner in which the vacating member was appointed or elected, and the members so appointed or elected to fill the vacancy shall be appointed or elected for only the residue of the term of the vacating member: 35

“Provided that where any such vacancy is to be filled by election, the Board may in its discretion decide that no election shall be held if the vacancy occurs after the month of October immediately preceding the next ordinary election and before the persons elected at the ordinary election assume office.” 40