

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill would amend the *Technical and Vocational Education and Training Council Act*, Cap. 43 to make better provision in relation to the pension of officers.

*Arrangement of Sections*

*Section*

1. Short title.
2. Insertion of new section 10A into Cap. 43.

BARBADOS

A Bill entitled

An Act to amend the *Technical and Vocational Education and Training Council Act*.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the *Technical and Vocational Education and Training Council (Amendment) Act, 2006*. Short title.

Insertion of  
new section  
10A into  
Cap. 43.

2. The *Technical and Vocational Education and Training Council Act* is amended by inserting the following new section after section 10:

"Pension  
where  
officers are  
transferred  
or  
seconded.  
Cap. 25.

10A. (1) Where a public officer is seconded from a pensionable office within the meaning of the *Pensions Act* to perform any service with the Council, his service with the Council, shall, unless the Governor-General otherwise decides, count for pension under that Act as if the officer had not been so seconded.

(2) Where

(a) a public officer is transferred to an office in the service of the Council; or

(b) an officer of the Council is transferred to an office in the public service,

Cap. 25. the *Pensions Act* shall apply to him and,

Cap. 25. (i) his service with the Council shall be treated as other public service under the *Pensions Act*; and

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Schedule (ii) the *Pensions Regulations, 1947* shall apply to him as if the Council were a Scheduled Government within the meaning of regulation 9(1) of those Regulations.

(3) Where a public officer is transferred to an office in the service of the Council or an officer of the Council is transferred to an office in the public service, the Council shall refund to the Consolidated Fund all moneys payable as pension in respect of the service of that officer with the Council."