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BILL 129

A Bill to Authorize Assistance to the University of Alberta
and to Junior Colleges

HON. MR. AALBORG

Explanatory Note

General. This Bill authorizes the payment of grants to the University of Alberta and to public and private junior colleges and provides a method of determining the amount of the grants.

2. Definitions:

3. Payment of annual sum to the University calculated in accordance with the Schedule.

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(Assented to _____, 1964)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of
the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta,
enacts as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as "*The University and College Assistance Act*".

2. In this Act,

- (a) "full-time student" means
 - (i) an undergraduate student who is registered for courses constituting a normal full-year's program as defined for fee assessment purposes, and
 - (ii) a graduate student who is registered for a program of studies equivalent in courses and research to not less than three full graduate courses;
- (b) "private junior college" means a college other than a public junior college, situated within the Province, which is in affiliation with the University of Alberta and which offers instruction to twenty-five or more full-time students in courses for which credit is given by the University of Alberta towards a degree;
- (c) "public junior college" means a junior college established pursuant to *The Public Junior Colleges Act*;
- (d) "University" means the University of Alberta;
- (e) "year" means a period commencing on the first day of April and ending on the thirty-first day of March, next following.

PART 1

ASSISTANCE TO THE UNIVERSITY

3. (1) Subject to the provision of funds therefore by the Legislature, there shall be paid to the University in each year for the support of the current budget of the University a sum to be determined pursuant to Part A of the Schedule.

4. A University Capital Development Committee is established to review the capital needs of the University and make recommendations. Payments may be made to or on behalf of the University with respect to capital expenditures approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

(2) Payment may be made in instalments at such times during the year and in such manner as may be determined by the Provincial Treasurer.

4. (1) There is hereby established a University Capital Development Committee to be comprised of six persons, three of whom shall be named by the Board of Governors of the University, and three by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

(2) The Committee shall name its own chairman and the University shall provide such clerical and advisory assistance as the Committee requires.

(3) The Committee shall meet at least four times yearly, at the call of the chairman or of any two members thereof.

(4) The Committee shall from time to time review the needs of the University with respect to

- (a) new buildings,
- (b) alterations or additions to existing buildings,
- (c) the acquisition of land,
- (d) the furnishing and equipping of buildings,
- (e) landscaping, paving, and the provision of utilities services, and
- (f) other facilities of a capital nature.

(5) The Committee shall receive proposals from the Board of Governors and shall, after study, report its findings and recommendations with respect thereto to the University and to the Government.

(6) The Committee may, in consultation with the University, prepare and recommend to the University and the Government a plan or plans bearing on the subjects listed in subsection (4), extending over a period of years.

(7) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may approve expenditures for the purposes named in subsection (4) and, subject to the provision of funds by the Legislature, may either

- (a) make payments to, or on behalf of the University, at the time the expenditures are made, or
- (b) reimburse the University with respect to payments made by the University from year to year on account of money borrowed by way of debentures to cover such expenditures.

(8) The payments made to or on behalf of the University, or the obligations assumed on behalf of the University, pursuant to this section may be limited in total pursuant to regulations passed by the Committee and approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

5. Payment of annual grants to public junior colleges authorized.

6. Provision is made for the payment of capital grants to public junior colleges.

PART 2

ASSISTANCE TO PUBLIC JUNIOR COLLEGES

5. (1) Subject to the provision of funds therefor by the Legislature, there shall be paid to each public junior college in each year

- (a) for each full-time student enrolled in university courses on the first day of December in that year, a sum to be determined pursuant to Part B of the Schedule, and
- (b) for each full-time student enrolled in courses recognized by the Government of Canada pursuant to the Technical and Vocational Training Agreement and for the support of other courses which may be offered by the college, such sums as may be prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

(2) Payment may be made in instalments at such times during the year and in such manner as may be determined by the Provincial Treasurer.

6. (1) A public junior college that proposes

- (a) to erect a building, or
- (b) to add to an existing building, or
- (c) to furnish and equip a new building or an addition to a new building, or
- (d) to provide for the landscaping of the site and the servicing of the building, or
- (e) to provide other facilities of a capital nature,

shall submit to the Lieutenant Governor in Council in such detail as may be required a statement of its proposal.

(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall refer the proposal for study and a recommendation as to need to the School Buildings Board established pursuant to *The School Buildings Act*.

(3) The Lieutenant Governor in Council, upon receipt of the recommendation of the School Buildings Board, shall determine the extent to which the proposal is eligible for assistance as provided in subsection (4).

(4) From funds provided by the Legislature for the purpose the public junior college shall be paid, at the discretion of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, either

- (a) a sum not exceeding ninety per cent of the cost of the project in so far as it has been declared eligible, or
- (b) such sums, annually, as will pay an amount not exceeding ninety per cent of the debenture payments, principal and interest, attributable to the project in so far as it has been declared eligible.

7. Payment of annual grants to private junior colleges authorized.

8. Provision is made for the guaranteeing of capital loans made by private junior colleges.

9. A committee is appointed to make an annual review of the Schedule.

(5) Nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing a public junior college, at its own expense, from proceeding with a proposal in excess of the extent to which it has been declared eligible.

PART 3

ASSISTANCE TO PRIVATE JUNIOR COLLEGES

7. (1) Subject to the provision of funds therefor by the Legislature, there shall be paid to each private junior college in each year the sum of six hundred and thirty dollars for each full-time student ordinarily resident in Alberta and enrolled in university courses on the preceding first day of December of that year.

(2) Payment may be made in instalments at such times during the year and in such manner as may be determined by the Provincial Treasurer.

(3) Each private junior college shall certify to the Provincial Treasurer on or about the fifteenth day of December in each year, over the signatures of the registrar and treasurer of the college, the number of students in respect of whom the grant is payable as specified in subsection (1).

8. (1) Subsections (1) and (2) of section 6 apply to a private junior college in the same manner as to a public junior college.

(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council, upon receipt of the recommendation of the School Buildings Board, shall determine the extent to which the proposal is eligible for a guarantee as provided in subsection (3).

(3) Where a private junior college borrows a sum of money for the purpose of paying for a project arising from a proposal, the Lieutenant Governor in Council, on behalf of the Province, may guarantee the repayment of the sum borrowed, together with the interest thereon, but not to exceed sixty-six and two-thirds per cent of the cost of the project in so far as it has been declared eligible.

(4) The guarantee, in such form and manner as the Lieutenant Governor in Council approves, may be signed on behalf of Her Majesty by the Provincial Treasurer, or by the Deputy Provincial Treasurer or by such other person as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may designate.

General

9. There is hereby established a committee consisting of
(a) the Minister of Education, who shall be chairman,

10. Regulations.

11. Commencement of Act.

- (b) the Provincial Treasurer,
- (c) the Minister of Public Works,
- (d) the chairman of the Board of Governors of the University and one additional representative designated by the Board,
- (e) the chief executive officer of the University at Edmonton,
- (f) the chief executive officer of the University at Calgary,
- (g) one person named by the General Faculty Council of the University at Edmonton, and
- (h) one person named by the General Faculty Council of the University at Calgary.

(2) On or before the fifteenth day of January in each year the committee shall examine and consider the Schedule to this Act and make recommendations respecting the provision of the Schedule to the Government.

10. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations to carry out the intent of this Act and to meet any deficiency herein.

11. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

SCHEDULE

PART A

(1) There shall be paid to the University a grant in the amount of one thousand two hundred and seventy dollars for each full-time student.

(2) The University shall certify to the Provincial Treasurer on or about the fifteenth day of December in each year, over the signatures of the Registrar and Bursar of the University, the number of full-time students registered as of the immediately preceding first day of December.

PART B

(1) There shall be paid to a public junior college a grant in the amount of six hundred and thirty-five dollars for each full-time student enrolled in university courses.

(2) Each public junior college shall certify to the Provincial Treasurer on or about the fifteenth day of December in each year, over the signatures of the registrar and treasurer of the college, the number of students in respect of whom the grant is payable as specified in section 5.

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