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## **An Act to amend The University and College Assistance Act**

*(Assented to , 1968)*

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

**1.** *The University and College Assistance Act* is hereby amended.

**2.** Section 3, subsection (1) is amended by striking out the words "a sum to be determined pursuant to Part A of the Schedule," and by substituting the words "such sum as may be prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council,".

**3.** Section 4 is amended

(a) as to subsection (5) by striking out the words "and to the Government",

(b) by striking out subsection (7) and by substituting the following:

(7) The Universities Commission, from funds made available to it by the Legislature for the capital purposes of universities, may in respect of proposals which have been approved by the Committee

(a) make payments to, or on behalf of a university in respect of expenditures which have been made or are about to be made, or

(b) reimburse a university with respect to payments made by the university from year to year on account of money borrowed by way of debenture to cover such expenditures.

**4.** Section 5 is struck out and the following section is substituted:

**5.** (1) Subject to the provision of funds therefor by the Legislature, there shall be paid to each public junior college in each year such sum as may be prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council on the advice of the Provincial Board of Post-Secondary Education.

## Explanatory Notes

1. This Bill amends chapter 102 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1964.

2. Section 3 (1) presently reads:

3. (1) Subject to the provision of funds therefor by the Legislature, there shall be paid to the Universities Commission in each year for the support of the current budgets of the universities a sum to be determined pursuant to Part A of the Schedule, to be distributed to the universities at the discretion of the Universities Commission.

This change allows for more flexibility since the Lieutenant Governor in Council can alter the amount more often than once per year, which latter interval is about as frequent as the Legislature usually sits.

3. (a) Self-explanatory. (b) The Universities Commission is given the authority to make the payments. Subsection (7) presently reads:

(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 a 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 universities, or the obligations assumed on behalf of the universities, pursuant to this section may be limited in total pursuant to regulations passed by the Committee and approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

4. Section 5 presently reads:

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 student enrolled in university courses acceptable to the university with which it is affiliated as constituting a full year's work towards a degree, the sum prescribed in Part B of the Schedule,
- (b) for each student enrolled in vocational courses of eight months or more in duration, such sum as may be prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council,
- (c) for each student enrolled in courses, other than university courses or vocational courses, that are of eight months or more in duration and are approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, such sum as may be prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and
- (d) for each student enrolled either in vocational courses or in courses other than university courses and being of more than three and less than eight months in duration, a sum in an amount that bears the same proportion to the sum prescribed pursuant to clause (b) or (c), as the case may be, as the number of months' duration of the courses bears to eight.

(2) In subsection (1) "vocational courses" means courses recognized by the Government of Canada pursuant to the Technical and Vocational Training Agreement.

(3) For the purpose of determining the amounts payable under this section, the date to be used to calculate the number of students enrolled is

- (a) under clause (a) of subsection (1), the first day of December,
- (b) under clauses (b) and (c) of subsection (1), the first day of December or such other date or dates as may be fixed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and
- (c) under clause (d) of subsection (1), the date or dates fixed by the Minister of Education.

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

See note to clause 2 above.

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**5. Section 6 is amended**

- (a) as to subsection (1) by striking out all the words after clause (e) and by substituting the words "shall submit to the Provincial Board of Post-Secondary Education a proposal in such detail and with such information as the Provincial Board may require.",
- (b) by striking out subsection (2),
- (c) as to subsection (3) by striking out the words "School Buildings Board," and by substituting the words "Provincial Board of Post-Secondary Education,".

**6. Section 7 is struck out and the following section is substituted:**

**7. (1)** Subject to the provision of funds therefor by the Legislature, there shall be paid to each private junior college in each year such sum as may be prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council on the advice of the Provincial Board of Post-Secondary Education.

(2) Payment may be made in installments at such times during the year and in such manner as may be determined by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

**7. Section 9 is struck out and the following section is substituted:**

**9. On or before the 15th day of January in each year the Universities Commission shall**

- (a) consider and determine the sums of money it requires to carry out its obligations under this Act, and
- (b) make such recommendations to the Government as it sees fit in relation to such requirements.

**8. The Schedule is repealed.**

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

**5. Jurisdiction transferred to the Provincial Board of Post-Secondary Education.**

**6. Section 7 presently reads:**

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

(a) the sum of \$900 for each student ordinarily resident in Alberta who is enrolled in university courses acceptable to the university with which the college is affiliated as constituting a full year's work toward a degree and who is so enrolled on the first day of December in that year or on such other date as may be fixed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and

(b) the sum of \$900 for each student enrolled in at least four university courses and at least one matriculation course, on the first day of December or on such other date as may be fixed 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.

(3) Each private junior college shall certify to the Provincial Treasurer on or about the 15th 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 grants are payable respectively under clauses (a) and (b) of subsection (1).

See note to clause 2 above.

**7. A consequence of the repeal of the Schedule. Section 9 presently reads:**

9. (1) Repealed (1967, c. 89, s. 3)

(2) On or before the 15th day of January in each year the Universities Commission shall examine and consider the Schedule to this Act and make recommendations respecting the provision of the Schedule to the Government.

**8. A consequence of the above amendments. The Schedule reads:**

**SCHEDULE**

**PART A**

(1) There shall be paid to the Universities Commission a grant in the sum of \$2,315 for

(a) each undergraduate student who is registered at a university for courses constituting a normal full year's program as defined for fee assessment purposes, and

(b) each graduate student who is registered at a university for a program of studies equivalent in courses and research to not less than three full graduate courses,

and who was so registered on the first day of December.

(2) On or about the 15th day of December in each year, each university shall deliver to the Universities Commission a certificate signed by the registrar and the senior business officer of the university certifying the number of students referred to in paragraph (1) who were registered at the university on the preceding first day of December, and the certificates shall be transmitted to the Provincial Treasurer by the Universities Commission.

**PART B**

(1) There shall be paid to a public junior college in respect of each student referred to in clause (a) of subsection (1) of section 5

(a) the sum of \$1,050 when the major number of the courses being taken by the student are first year courses, and

(b) the sum of \$1,050 when the major number of courses being taken by the student are beyond first year courses.

(2) Each public junior college shall certify to the Provincial Treasurer on or about the 15th 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 grants are payable respectively under clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d) of subsection (1) of section 5.