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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**The Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation Act**

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## THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, YOUTH AND RECREATION ACT

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1971)

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

**1.** In this Act "Minister" means the Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation.

**2.** There shall be a department of the public service of the Province called the Department of Culture, Youth and Recreation over which shall preside the member of the Executive Council appointed by the Lieutenant Governor under the Great Seal of the Province as Minister of Culture, Youth and Recreation.

**3.** In accordance with The Public Service Act there may be appointed a Deputy Minister and such other employees as are required for the proper conduct of the business of the Department.

**4.** (1) There shall be a committee called the "Culture, Youth and Recreation Planning Committee" consisting of the Minister and at least three persons designated by the Minister, who may be employees of the Department.

(2) The Culture, Youth and Recreation Planning Committee may develop plans for the implementation, integration and co-ordination of programs and services of the Department and other agencies having similar objectives.

**5.** The functions of the Minister are to initiate, foster and encourage the orderly development of all constructive forms of culture, youth and recreational activities and, in particular, but without affecting the generality of the foregoing to:

- (a) stimulate interest and participation in leadership training for all spheres of culture, youth and recreational affairs;

## **Explanatory Notes**

General. This Bill will establish a new Department of the Government which would take over the functions of the Department of Youth and certain functions of the Department of the Provincial Secretary.

**1. Definition.**

**2. Department established.**

**3. Deputy Minister and department staff.**

**4. Culture, Youth and Recreation Planning Committee established.**

**5. Functions of Minister.**

- (b) encourage and promote maximum interest and participation in all forms of constructive sport and physical fitness programs;
- (c) co-operate with other governmental agencies and private and voluntary organizations concerned with culture, youth and recreation, providing special assistance and co-ordinating programs desirable to carry out the intent and purpose of this Act;
- (d) collect information and statistics, and undertake or sponsor research and analysis relating to all matters of culture, youth and recreation;
- (e) disseminate information in such manner and form as is found best adapted to promote culture, youth and recreational development.

**6.** (1) The Minister may, subject to the regulations, make grants, scholarships, bursaries or contributions to municipalities, other public bodies, organizations and to persons or classes of persons.

(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations

- (a) prescribing the purposes for which grants, scholarships, bursaries or contributions may be made under this section,
- (b) specifying to whom and upon what conditions the grants, scholarships, bursaries or contributions may be paid,
- (c) limiting the maximum amount payable as grants, scholarships, bursaries or contributions, and
- (d) respecting any other matter necessary or advisable to carry out the intent and purpose of this section.

(3) Any grant, scholarship, bursary or contribution made under this section shall be paid out of the moneys appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose or, in the absence of any such appropriation, out of the General Revenue Fund.

**7.** (1) The Minister may establish such boards, committees or councils as he considers necessary or desirable to act in an advisory or administrative capacity in connection with any of the policies, programs, services or other matters under his administration.

(2) The Minister may, with respect to any board, committee or council established under this section,

- (a) appoint or provide for the manner of appointment of its members,
- (b) prescribe the term of office of any member,

**6. Grants and scholarships.**

**7. Advisory committees may be established.**

- (c) designate a chairman and a vice-chairman, and
- (d) authorize, fix and provide for the payment of remuneration and expenses to its members.

(3) A board, committee or council established pursuant to this section may make by-laws, subject to the approval thereof by the Minister, governing the calling of meetings and the procedure to be used at and conduct of the meetings.

**8.** In each year the Minister shall cause to be prepared a report of the work of his Department for the preceding year and when prepared shall lay a copy of it before the Legislative Assembly if it is then in session and if not, within 15 days after the commencement of the next ensuing session.

**9.** Upon the commencement of this Act

- (a) any boards, committees, councils or services established under The Department of Youth Act are continued as though they had been established by the Minister under this Act, and
- (b) any agreement made by the Minister of Youth shall be deemed to be an agreement made by the Minister under this Act.

**10.** The Department of Youth Act is repealed.

**11.** This Act comes into force on April 1, 1971.

**8. Annual report.**

**9. Transitional.**

**10. R.S.A. 1970, c. 107 repealed.**