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(Assented to _____, 1971)

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

1. *The Colleges Act is hereby amended.*

2. *Section 2 is amended by striking out clause (d) and by substituting the following:*

(d) "college" or "public college" means a public junior college, an agricultural or vocational college, an institute of technology or a college established pursuant to this Act.

3. *Section 2 is amended by striking out clause (f) and by substituting the following:*

(f) "college system" means the aggregate of the members of the college system and includes public junior colleges, agricultural and vocational colleges and institutes of technology.

4. *Section 2 is amended by striking out clause (l).*

5. *Section 2(l), (m), (n) are amended to read 2(k),(l), (m) respectively.*

6. *Section 18 is struck out and the following is substituted:*

18. For the purposes of this Act

- (a) each public college
- (b) each junior public college
- (c) each agricultural and vocational college, and
- (d) each institute of technology are declared to be members of the college system.

Explanatory Notes

The purposes of this amendment is to bring under the wing of one co-ordinating Act, The Colleges Act, all public, post-secondary educational institutions other than universities. In so doing, this will alleviate and prevent a further overlap and duplication of post-secondary educational services. It will facilitate a more flexible transfer situation from one college to another, and will result in a more coherent and unified policy regarding post-secondary education outside the universities. A provincial board of post-secondary education under the chairmanship of Dr. Gordon Maud was established in 1968 by amendment to The Public Junior Colleges Act and in its presentation to the then Minister of Education, The Hon. R. Reiersen, this board recommended that the five public junior colleges, the three agricultural and vocational colleges and the two institutes of technology all be placed under the direct administrative control of Boards of Governors. This amendment provides for the institution of that recommendation by placing the post secondary educational schools and institutes of technology under The Colleges Act and under the direct control of Boards of Governors.

7. Section 20 is struck out and the following is substituted:

20. (1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council by order shall declare all junior colleges, agricultural and vocational colleges and institutes of technology to be members of the colleges system.

(2) An order under subsection (1) shall specify that a board of governors will be established to act as the college board for the purposes of this Act.

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

