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(Assented to 1976)

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

1. *The Northland School Division Act is hereby amended.*
2. *Section 3 is amended by adding the following subsection:*
 - (3) The Minister may divide the Division into not less than three and not more than nine subdivisions.
3. *Section 4 is amended*
 - (a) *by adding the following subsection after subsection (5):*
 - (5.1) A member of the board continues to hold office after the expiry of his term of office until his successor is appointed.
 - and*
 - (b) *as to subsection (6) by striking out the words "subsection (5)" and by substituting the words "subsections (5) and (5.1)".*
4. *Section 6 is struck out and the following section substituted:*
 - 6.** (1) The board may requisition a municipality for revenue for its operations on the equalized assessment of those rateable lands in the Division that are not within school districts and are not exempted by the Minister.
 - (2) In subsection (1) "equalized assessment" and "rateable lands" have the meaning given to them in *The Municipalities Assessment and Equalization Act*.
5. *This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.*

Explanatory Notes

1. This Bill will amend chapter 260 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.

2. Section 3 reads:

3. (1) Notwithstanding anything in The School Act, the Division shall consist of
- (a) the school districts comprising the Division by virtue of the order of the Minister constituting the Division, and
 - (b) all that part of the Province lying north of the north boundary of township 55 excepting thereout any lands contained in
 - (i) any other school division or any county,
 - (ii) any district not included in a division or school district in the Division, and
 - (iii) any Indian reserve.
- (2) Nothing in this Act precludes the Minister from time to time
- (a) amending the order dated December 9, 1960 constituting the Division or making a new order constituting the Division in substitution therefor, or
 - (b) constituting, dissolving or altering any school district or any other school division.

3. Section 4 reads:

4. (1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint a board of trustees for the Division consisting of seven members.
- (2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall designate one of the members as chairman of the board.
- (3) The board shall elect one of its members as vice-chairman, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the board.
- (4) The board of trustees is a corporation under the name of The Board of the Northland School Division No. 61 and shall have a common seal.
- (5) The members of the board shall be appointed for terms of three years except that an appointment made to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired period of the term of the person replaced.
- (6) Notwithstanding subsection (5), the Lieutenant Governor in Council may terminate the appointment of a member.
- (7) Subject to this Act, the board has all the powers and duties of a board of trustees of a school division elected under The School Act.

4. Section 6 reads:

6. Notwithstanding anything in Part 7 of The School Act, the board shall not requisition a municipality for revenue for its operations on the assessment of those lands in the Division that are not within school districts.