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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 School Act is hereby amended.*
- 2. The following section is added after section 30:*

30.1 (1) If at any time in a district or division 10 per cent or more of the pupils enrolled are Indians resident on any Indian Reserve, the Board shall invite the Band Council of the Indian Reserve which has the largest number of pupils enrolled to nominate a trustee to the Board.

(2) The Band Council of such Reserve may if it so wishes, thereupon nominate an Indian who is a resident of such Reserve to be a trustee of the Board.

(3) A trustee nominated under subsection (2) shall be in addition to the number of trustees specified by the Minister to be elected in the district or division under section 30 and shall not be subject to election, but shall otherwise be subject to all other provisions of this Act regarding trustees.

(4) Notwithstanding subsection (3), a trustee nominated under subsection (2) shall hold office until the date that the term of office of the elected trustees of the Board, in response to whose invitation he or she was nominated, expires.

(5) Upon such trustee ceasing to be a trustee for any reason apart from that provided in subsection (4), and if at that time 10 per cent or more of the pupils enrolled in the district or division are Indians resident on an Indian Reserve, the Board shall invite the nomination of a new trustee in accordance with subsection (1), and the Band Council may, if it so elects, nominate a new trustee in accordance with subsection (2).

(6) Any Board of a district or division in which more than 5 per cent but less than 10 percent of the pupils enrolled are Indians resident on an Indian Reserve may by resolution elect to issue an invitation as provided in subsection (1) and a person nominated as a result of such invitation shall serve as a trustee as provided in subsections (3), (4) and (5).

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