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(Assented to _____ *, 1978.)*

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

The Universities Act is amended by this Act.

NOTE: 1 This Bill will amend chapter 378 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1970.

Section 9 is amended by adding the following after subsection (5):

6) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (5), the members first appointed under section 8(1)(b)(v) after the coming into force of this subsection shall be appointed to hold office for a term of not more than 3 years.

NOTE: 2 Section 9 presently reads in part:

9(1) An appointed member of a senate, other than a student, holds office for a term of three years and a student member holds office for a term of one year, but all appointed members are, if otherwise qualified, eligible for re-appointment.

(2) A representative member holds office for a term of three years and is eligible for re-election for a second term of three years but not for further re-election.

(5) Notwithstanding subsection (1) or (2), members may be appointed or elected to hold office for one-year or two-year terms as the circumstances require so as to provide an orderly change in membership in the senate.

Section 12(1) is amended by striking out "six" and substituting "more than 12".

NOTE: 3 Section 12(1) presently reads:

12(1) There shall be an executive committee of the senate consisting of the chairman and six other members of the senate to be selected annually by the senate, which shall exercise such powers, duties and functions as may be assigned to it by the senate.

Section 14(5) is amended by striking out "subsection (3)" and substituting "subsection (4)".

NOTE: 4 Corrects a reference.

Section 51 is repealed and the following is substituted:

51(1) With the exception of degrees in divinity, no person other than

(a) a university, or

(b) a post-secondary educational institution designated by regulation made under subsection (2),

may grant or confer an academic degree.

(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may designate any post secondary educational institution incorporated by a private Act of the Legislature granting, subject to a regulation made under this subsection, to that institution expressly the power to grant baccalaureate degrees, as a post-secondary educational institution that may grant or confer an academic degree.

NOTE: 5 Section 51 presently reads:

51 With the exception of degrees in divinity, no person other than a university may grant or confer any academic degree.

Section 64 is amended in clause (b) by striking out "university" wherever it occurs and substituting "university or post-secondary educational institution designated by regulation made under section 1(2)".

NOTE: 6 Section 64 presently reads in part:

64 The Minister may

(b) regulate and prohibit

(i) the extension, expansion or establishment of any service, facility or program of study by a university so as to reduce or avoid an undesirable or unnecessary duplication of a similar service, facility or program of study already provided by a university, and

(ii) the establishment of a new school or faculty by a university.

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