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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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### **THE STUDENTS FINANCE AMENDMENT ACT, 1980**

*(Assented to* , 1980)

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

*1 The Students Finance Act, 1976 is amended by this Act.*

*2 Section 3 is amended*

*(a) by repealing subsection (1) and substituting the following:*

**3(1)** The Board shall consist of not more than 11 persons appointed by the Minister, 2 of whom shall be members of a student body at a post-secondary educational institution designated by the Minister.

(1.1) The Minister shall designate one of the members appointed under subsection (1) as chairman of the Board.

(1.2) Only persons who

(a) are Canadian citizens or have been lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence, and

(b) are residents of Alberta,

are eligible to be appointed as members of the Board.

(1.3) When a person who is a member of a student body at a post-secondary educational institution designated by the Minister ceases to be a member of a student body at such a post-secondary educational institution, his appointment as a member of the Board terminates.

## Explanatory Notes

**1** This Bill will amend chapter 84 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1976.

**2** Section 3 presently reads in part:

*3(1) The Board shall consist of not more than seven persons appointed by the Minister, one of whom shall be designated by the Minister as chairman.*

*(3) A member of the Board continues to hold office after the expiry of his term of office until his successor is appointed.*

The new subsection (3) will express the effect of a resignation.

The new subsections (6) and (7) will authorize the filling of vacant memberships for an unexpired term.

(b) in subsection (3) by adding “he is reappointed or” after “until”;

(c) by adding the following after subsection (3):

(3.1) If a person resigns his membership on the Board, his appointment as a member of the Board terminates on the effective date specified in his resignation or, if no effective date is specified, on the date of receipt of his resignation by the Minister.

(3.2) The members of the Board may elect from among themselves a vice-chairman.

(d) by adding the following after subsection (5):

(6) A member of the Board is eligible for reappointment for a 2nd term of office, but not for a further term of office until the expiration of a period of 3 years after his 2nd term has ended.

(7) The Minister may fill a vacancy on the Board by appointing a person to fill the unexpired term of office of the former member, and an appointment to an unexpired term shall not be considered, for the purposes of subsection (6), as a term of office.

### 3 Section 8 is amended

(a) in subsection (1)(c) by adding “approved pursuant to section 12 of *The Registered Nurses Act*” after “in Alberta”;

(b) in subsection (1)(d) by striking out “trade school under *The Trade Schools Regulation Act*” and substituting “private vocational school under *The Private Vocational Schools Act*”;

(c) in subsection (1)(e) by adding “designated by the Board” after “educational institution”;

(d) in subsection (2) by striking out “Lieutenant Governor in Council may designate other” and substituting “Board, subject to the approval of the Minister, may designate other persons or”.

### 4 Section 8.1 as enacted by section 6 of *The Students Finance Amendment Act, 1978* is amended by striking out “may appeal” and substituting “may, subject to the regulations, appeal”.

**3** Section 8 presently reads in part:

*8(1) A person is eligible to receive student financial assistance under this Act who is registered in a course of studies*

*(c) at a school of nursing in Alberta, or*

*(d) at a trade school under The Trade Schools Regulation Act, where the course being taken is, in the opinion of the Board, not available at any institution referred to in clause (a), (a.1), (b) or (c), or*

*(e) at any other post-secondary educational institution where the course being taken is, in the opinion of the Board, not available at any institution referred to in clause (a), (a.1), (b), (c) or (d), or*

*(2) In addition to those eligible to receive student financial assistance under subsection (1), the Lieutenant Governor in Council may designate other classes of persons who are eligible to receive student financial assistance.*

**4** Section 8.1 presently reads:

*8.1 A person who*

*(a) applies to the Board for financial assistance, and*

*(b) is dissatisfied with the Board's decision in respect of that application*

*may appeal the Board's decision to the Students Finance Appeal Board.*

5    *Section 10 is amended by adding the following after clause (i):*

(j)    prescribing the grounds on which an appeal may be made under section 8.1.

6(1)   *This Act, except sections 4 and 5, comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.*

(2)   *Sections 4 and 5 come into force on the date or dates upon which sections 6 and 7 of The Students Finance Amendment Act, 1978 come into force.*

**5** Section 10 presently reads in part:

*(g) prescribing rules of procedure by which the Appeal Board conducts its business or delegating to the Appeal Board the power to prescribe its own rules of procedure;*

*(h) prescribing the period of time within which a decision of the Board may be appealed to the Appeal Board;*

*(i) prescribing the manner in which appeals to the Appeal Board may be commenced.*