

1984 BILL 20

---

Second Session, 20th Legislature, 33 Elizabeth II

---

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

# BILL 20

UNIVERSITIES AMENDMENT ACT, 1984

---

---

THE MINISTER OF ADVANCED EDUCATION

---

---

First Reading .....

Second Reading .....

Committee of the Whole .....

Third Reading .....

Royal Assent .....

---

---

## BILL 20

1984

### UNIVERSITIES AMENDMENT ACT, 1984

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1984)

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

1 *The Universities Act is amended by this Act.*

2 *Section 64 is repealed and the following is substituted:*

**64(1)** If an enactment respecting a profession or occupation gives the Universities Co-ordinating Council any duty, power or function in respect of the academic qualifications required for membership in the profession or occupation, the Universities Co-ordinating Council may, notwithstanding and in addition to the duties, powers or functions granted under that enactment,

(a) enter into any arrangement with the governing body of the profession or occupation that the Council considers desirable for the fulfilment of the Council's duties, powers or functions under the enactment;

(b) evaluate the academic qualifications of an applicant for membership in the profession or occupation;

(c) certify that a person is academically eligible for membership in the profession or occupation;

(d) require a person to pass examinations or take a course of instruction that the Council considers necessary in order to establish his academic qualifications;

(e) provide for the development, setting or marking of examinations with respect to the profession or occupation;

(f) waive any requirement with respect to an examination if it is otherwise satisfied as to the adequacy of the academic qualifications of the person;

(g) grant to or withdraw from an institution the designation "approved faculty", "approved school" or "approved program" and specify the consequences of that designation;

(h) prescribe fees payable to the Council in respect of any matter under this section.

(2) Notwithstanding section 46(1)(c), the Council may delegate a duty, power or function in respect of a profession or occupation

## Explanatory Notes

1 This Bill will amend chapter U-5 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980.

2 Section 64 presently reads:

*64 When any Act or regulation respecting a profession or calling gives to the Universities Co-ordinating Council jurisdiction to appraise the adequacy of the academic and experience qualifications of persons applying for membership in a body incorporated under that Act or regulation, the Universities Co-ordinating Council is, notwithstanding anything in that Act or regulation, empowered to*

*(a) enter into any arrangements with the corporation the Council considers desirable for the fulfilment of the Council's powers, duties and functions under that Act or regulation;*

*(b) require persons whose qualifications are in doubt to pass examinations or to take any course of instruction as the Council considers necessary in order to establish adequate qualifications;*

*(c) provide for the setting and marking of examinations for that purpose;*

*(d) waive a requirement for an examination when it is satisfied as to the adequacy of the qualifications from other evidence;*

*(e) establish and appoint a board of examiners with respect to that profession or calling and delegate to the board of examiners any of the Council's powers, duties and functions with respect to that profession or calling that the Council sees fit;*

*(f) authorize the board of examiners to appoint an executive committee from its own number to deal with any matters the board of examiners delegates to it.*

to which subsection (1) of this section applies only to a committee, the members of which are appointed by the Council as follows:

- (a) 1 or more individuals registered as members of the profession or occupation under the enactment respecting the profession or occupation,
- (b) 1 or more individuals active as educators with respect to the profession or occupation,
- (c) after consultation with the governing body of the profession or occupation, any other members that the Council considers necessary, and
- (d) if the number of members of the committee to which clauses (a) to (c) apply is
  - (i) 10 or fewer, 1 individual who is not registered as a member of the profession or occupation,
  - (ii) 11 or more but not more than 20, 2 individuals who are not registered as members of the profession or occupation, or
  - (iii) more than 20, 3 individuals who are not registered as members of the profession or occupation.

(3) The Universities Co-ordinating Council shall delegate its duties, powers and functions in respect of a profession or occupation to which subsection (1) applies to a committee established under subsection (2) if

- (a) the enactment respecting the profession or occupation requires the delegation, or
- (b) the governing body of the profession or occupation requests the delegation.

---

*In accordance with section 4(1) of the Interpretation Act, this Bill comes into force on the date it receives Royal Assent.*

