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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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SCHOOL AMENDMENT ACT, 1994

MS. FRITZ

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to , 1994)

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

1 The School Act is amended by this Act.

*2 Section 7 amended by renumbering it as section 7(1) and by
adding the following after subsection (1):*

7(2) Serious breaches of conduct by a student may result
in that student's suspension or expulsion in accordance with
section 19.

7(3) Serious breaches of conduct by a student may occur
in a school building, at a school related activity or on property
owned by a board and may include the following:

- (a) use, possession of or active contact with weapons;
- (b) threats which may, in the opinion of the principal,
endanger others;
- (c) obscene or abusive language;
- (d) theft;
- (e) assault causing harm;

Explanatory Notes

1 This Bill will amend chapter S-3.1 of the Statutes of Alberta 1988.

2 Section 7 presently reads:

7 *A student shall conduct himself so as to reasonably comply with the following code of conduct:*

- (a) be diligent in pursuing his studies;*
- (b) attend school regularly and punctually;*
- (c) co-operate fully with everyone authorized by the board to provide education programs and other services;*
- (d) comply with the rules of the school;*
- (e) account to his teachers for his conduct;*
- (f) respect the rights of others.*

- (f) vandalism;
- (g) use, possession of, distribution of or active contact with alcohol;
- (h) personal or sexual harassment;
- (i) extortion;
- (j) disruptive behaviour;
- (k) defiance of authority;
- (l) involvement in, or association with, criminal gang activity;
- (m) other criminal activity.

3 Section 19 is amended by adding the following after subsection (8):

(9) As a condition of reinstatement or re-enrollment a board may require a student to enroll in or undergo counselling, medical review and treatment, rehabilitation, or other programs as required.

(10) As part of a condition of reinstatement or re-enrollment made under subsection (9), a board may require that a student attend a rehabilitation program with his parents.

(11) A board may require that a student complete any program that is prescribed pursuant to subsections (9) or (10) prior to re-enrollment.

4 Section 21(1) is amended by striking out "or" at the end of clause (b), by adding "or" at the end of clause (c) and by adding the following after clause (c):

(d) harass any student, employee of a board, or trustee in a school building or on property owned by a board.

4 Section 21(1) presently reads:

21(1) No person shall

- (a) disturb or interrupt the proceedings of a school,*
- (b) disturb or interrupt the proceedings of a school meeting or board meeting, or*
- (c) loiter or trespass in a school building or on property owned by a board.*