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UNIVERSITIES AMENDMENT ACT, 1994

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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 This Act amends the Universities Act.

*2 Section 21.5 is amended by adding the following after subsection
21.5(2):*

(2.1) An agreement shall with respect to the terms of the
employment of academic staff members provide that an
academic staff member shall spend no fewer than 12 hours in
each week of the academic year of the university providing
academic instruction to students in a classroom .

(2.2) Notwithstanding subsection (2.1), an agreement may
make reasonable allowances for

- (a) periods when the university is not in session,
- (b) periods when a class is not taught by reason of
holidays,
- (c) a staff member who is ill or otherwise unable to
provide instruction for health reasons,
- (d) a staff member who is on sabbatical or other form of
academic leave.

Explanatory Notes

1 Amends chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980.

2 Section 21.5 presently reads:

21.5(1) Where the Lieutenant Governor in Council after the commencement of this section establishes an additional university, or where an agreement referred to in section 21.9 expires or is to be amended, the board and the academic staff association of the university shall enter into negotiations for the purpose of concluding an agreement.

(2) An agreement shall with respect to the employment of academic staff members contain provisions respecting at least the following matters:

(a) establishment of salary rate and wage rate schedules for the purpose of setting the salaries or wages payable;

(b) procedures respecting the settlement of differences between the parties arising from the interpretation, application or operation of the agreement;

(c) procedures respecting negotiations of future agreements.

(3) An agreement is binding

(a) on the board,

3 *This Act comes into force on Proclamation.*

(b) on the academic staff association, and

(c) on the academic staff members.