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### THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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(Assented to , 1995)

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 24 is amended
  - (a) in subsection (1) by striking out "or with the approval of the Minister, a person may" and substituting "shall";
  - (b) by adding the following after subsection (1):
    - (1.1) A person may provide an early childhood services program under subsection (1) with the approval of the Minister.
    - (1.2) An early childhood services program offered pursuant to this section must be for a minimum of 400 hours per school year.
- 3 The following is added after section 159.1(7):
  - (8) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, a board may use funds paid to it from the Alberta School Foundation

#### **Explanatory Notes**

- 1 Amends chapter S-3.1 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1988.
- 2 Section 24.1 presently reads:
  - 24(1) A board or, with the approval of the Minister, a person may provide an early childhood services program to
    - (a) a child who, as of September 1, is younger than 6 years of age, if the parent of the child agrees, or
    - (b) a student, if the parent of the student and the board are of the opinion that the program will benefit the student.

Fund for the purpose of funding an early childhood services program regardless of the maximum number of hours established by a board for that program.