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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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COLLEGES AMENDMENT ACT, 1997

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(Assented to _____, 1997)

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

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0 cC-18

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

**2 Section 1 is amended by adding the following after
clause (m):**

(n) "vocational college" means an institution that was
continued as a provincially administered institution by the
Alberta Vocational Colleges Regulation (AR 194/90) and
that has been established as a public college under section
2.

**3 Section 7 is amended by striking out "A college" and
substituting "Subject to section 7.01, a college".**

Explanatory Notes

- 1 Amends chapter C-18 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980.
- 2 Insertion of definition of “vocational college”.
- 3 Section 7 presently reads:
 - 7 *A college board may provide*
 - (a) *courses or programs of general, academic, vocational, cultural or practical nature, subject to the approval of the Minister,*
 - (a.1) *applied degree programs approved by the Minister that are designed to lead to applied degrees on their successful completion,*
 - (a.2) *in the case of the Alberta College of Art, bachelor of fine arts degree programs approved by the Minister, and*
 - (b) *short courses or short programs to meet the needs of special interest groups.*

Vocational
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courses

4 The following is added after section 7:

7.01 The college board of a vocational college must provide programs of instruction or training that assist adult learners to acquire foundations of basic skills through the development of their communication skills, living skills and production skills, including

- (a) academic upgrading programs,
- (b) career entry programs with a duration of one year or less, and
- (c) to the extent that demand so warrants, English as a second language programs.

5 Section 16 is amended by adding the following after subsection (2):

(3) The Minister may allocate a portion of the annual budget of a vocational college to the programs referred to in section 7.01.

4 Vocational college courses.

5 Section 16 presently reads:

16(1) In each year a college board shall adopt an annual budget for the public college and copies of the annual budget shall be submitted to the Minister for approval.

(2) The annual budget shall be adopted and submitted for approval or amendment to the Minister as required by the Minister.