

**GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT**

**AMENDMENT TO BILL 2**

**EDUCATION ACT**

A1 Agreed to March 14, 2012

**The Bill is amended as follows:**

**A The Preamble is amended by adding the following before the enacting clause:**

WHEREAS the Government of Alberta recognizes that parents have a right to choose the religious and ethical traditions in which their children are raised; that a child's education begins in the home; that parents play a foundational role in the moral and spiritual formation of their children; and that these principles are reflected in the commitment of the Government of Alberta to provide parents with choice in education, including public schools, separate schools, Francophone schools, charter schools, private schools and home education programs;