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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**EDUCATION (INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE
PROGRAMS) AMENDMENT ACT, 2013**

MR. LUAN

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to _____, 2013)

WHEREAS language education is a critical component of a student's comprehensive education;

WHEREAS competency in a language other than English or French is a valuable asset that will prepare students for post-secondary studies, future careers and international global opportunities; and

WHEREAS international language education is a shared responsibility between the community, parents and the Government, with community organizations offering programs and school boards providing classroom space;

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

Amends RSA 2000 cE-0.3

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

2 The following is added after section 19:

International language programs

19.1(1) In this section, "international language program" means an education program for instruction in a language other than English or French that is offered to students outside regular school hours and is operated by a non-profit organization.

(2) If there are at least 20 students enrolled in an international language program, then a board shall lease to the operator of the

Explanatory Notes

- 1** Amends chapter E-0.3 of the revised Statutes of Alberta 2000.
- 2** International language programs.

program classroom space in a school building as permitted under section 193.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (2), proof of enrollment shall be provided in a form satisfactory to the board.

Record of Debate

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