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GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT

A1 Agreed to on December 8, 2015

AMENDMENTS TO BILL 8

PUBLIC EDUCATION COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ACT

The Bill is amended as follows:

A Section 1(1) is amended

- (a) in clause (d) by striking out “8 or”;
- (a) in clause (i) by striking out “8 or”;
- (b) in clause (k) by striking out “sections 8(4) and 9(5)” and substituting “section 9(5)”;

B Section 8 is struck out.

C Section 9 is amended

- (a) in subsection (1) by striking out “subsequent”;
- (b) by adding the following after subsection (2):

(2.1) Notwithstanding subsection (2), with respect to the first collective agreements to be bargained under this Act, negotiations under subsection (1) must commence no earlier than March 1, 2016 but no later than April 1, 2016.

D Section 11(1) is amended

- (a) by striking out “8(3) or”;
- (b) by striking out “8(4) or”.

E Section 12(1) is amended by striking out “section 8 or 9, as applicable” and substituting “section 9”.

F Section 14 is amended by adding the following after subsection (2):

(3) For the purposes of this Act, references to section 130 in sections 73, 74, and 75 of the *Labour Relations Code* shall be read as a reference to section 14(1) of the *Public Education Collective Bargaining Act*.

G Section 20(q) is amended by striking out “sections 8 and 9” and substituting “section 9”.