

2026 Bill 19

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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

BILL 19

APPROPRIATION ACT, 2026

THE PRESIDENT OF TREASURY BOARD AND MINISTER OF FINANCE

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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(Assented to _____, 2026)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

Preamble

WHEREAS it appears by Messages from Her Honour Salma Lakhani, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, and the Estimates accompanying the Messages, that the sums hereinafter mentioned are required to defray certain charges and expenses of the Legislative Assembly and the Public Service of Alberta not otherwise provided for during the fiscal year ending March 31, 2027 and for other purposes relating thereto:

MAY IT THEREFORE PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY that it be enacted and be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, as follows:

Legislative Assembly

1 From the General Revenue Fund, there may be paid and applied a sum of \$217 670 000 towards defraying the several charges and expenses of the Legislative Assembly for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2027, as shown in the Schedule.

Expense

2 From the General Revenue Fund, there may be paid and applied a sum of \$62 475 782 000 towards defraying the several charges and expenses of the Public Service classed as expense for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2027, as shown in the Schedule.

Capital Investment

3 From the General Revenue Fund, there may be paid and applied a sum of \$4 760 259 000 towards defraying the several charges and

expenses of the Public Service classed as capital investment for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2027, as shown in the Schedule.

Financial Transactions

4 From the General Revenue Fund, there may be paid and applied a sum of \$1 445 081 000 towards defraying the several charges and expenses of the Public Service classed as financial transactions for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2027, as shown in the Schedule.

Contingencies

5 Subject to section 24.1 of the *Financial Administration Act*, from the General Revenue Fund, there may be paid and applied a sum of \$2 000 000 000 towards defraying the several charges and expenses of the Public Service classed as contingencies for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2027, as shown in the Schedule.

Transfers

6(1) A Minister may, with the approval of the Treasury Board, transfer an amount

- (a) from the Expense vote administered by that Minister to either the Capital Investment vote or the Financial Transactions vote administered by that Minister,
- (b) from the Capital Investment vote administered by that Minister to either the Expense vote or the Financial Transactions vote administered by that Minister, or
- (c) from the Financial Transactions vote administered by that Minister to either the Expense vote or the Capital Investment vote administered by that Minister.

(2) No vote administered by a Minister may be increased under subsection (1) by more than \$5 000 000.

(3) The Minister of Infrastructure may, with the approval of the Treasury Board, for the purpose described in subsection (4), transfer an amount, not to exceed \$1 011 000 000, from the Capital Investment vote administered by that Minister to the Expense vote administered by that Minister.

(4) An amount transferred under subsection (3) shall be used only for grant funding to support the construction or acquisition of school or health facilities.

(5) The Minister of Infrastructure may, with the approval of the Treasury Board, for the purpose described in subsection (6), transfer an amount, not to exceed \$35 000 000, from the Capital Investment vote administered by that Minister to the Financial Transactions vote administered by that Minister.

(6) An amount transferred under subsection (5) shall be used to pay for the retirement of liabilities for contaminated site reclamation or asset retirement obligations.

Accountability

7 The due application of all money expended under this Act shall be accounted for.

Schedule

Votes

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SUPPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY	\$	91 813 000
OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL	\$	37 960 000
OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN	\$	5 433 000
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER	\$	51 180 000
OFFICE OF THE ETHICS COMMISSIONER	\$	1 173 000
OFFICE OF THE INFORMATION AND PRIVACY COMMISSIONER	\$	10 276 000
OFFICE OF THE CHILD AND YOUTH ADVOCATE	\$	18 219 000
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC INTEREST COMMISSIONER	\$	<u>1 616 000</u>
Amount to be voted under section 1	\$	<u>217 670 000</u>

GOVERNMENT

ADVANCED EDUCATION		
Expense	\$	3 090 588 000
Capital Investment		50 000
Financial Transactions		886 900 000
AFFORDABILITY AND UTILITIES		
Expense	\$	106 551 000
Capital Investment		50 000
Financial Transactions		94 279 000
AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION		
Expense	\$	782 844 000
Capital Investment		6 177 000

ARTS, CULTURE AND STATUS OF WOMEN		
Expense	\$	194 296 000
Capital Investment		2 331 000
Financial Transactions		3 590 000
ASSISTED LIVING AND SOCIAL SERVICES		
Expense	\$	11 926 347 000
Capital Investment		6 652 000
Financial Transactions		19 700 000
CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES		
Expense	\$	1 284 941 000
Capital Investment		2 109 000
EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE		
Expense	\$	8 507 572 000
Capital Investment		15 565 000
Financial Transactions		18 421 000
ENERGY AND MINERALS		
Expense	\$	462 682 000
Capital Investment		6 000 000
ENVIRONMENT AND PROTECTED AREAS		
Expense	\$	452 768 000
Capital Investment		16 694 000
Financial Transactions		1 147 000
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL		
Expense	\$	103 735 000
Capital Investment		50 000
FORESTRY AND PARKS		
Expense	\$	382 209 000
Capital Investment		146 546 000
Financial Transactions		1 310 000
HOSPITAL AND SURGICAL HEALTH SERVICES		
Expense	\$	9 923 143 000
Capital Investment		11 000 000

INDIGENOUS RELATIONS		
Expense	\$	261 435 000
Capital Investment		25 000
INFRASTRUCTURE		
Expense	\$	531 338 000
Capital Investment		2 526 503 000
Financial Transactions		26 000 000
JOBS, ECONOMY, TRADE AND IMMIGRATION		
Expense	\$	362 690 000
Capital Investment		4 675 000
JUSTICE		
Expense	\$	759 086 000
Capital Investment		29 903 000
MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION		
Expense	\$	2 011 937 000
Capital Investment		7 025 000
MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS		
Expense	\$	1 364 933 000
Capital Investment		25 000
PRIMARY AND PREVENTATIVE HEALTH SERVICES		
Expense	\$	14 901 507 000
Capital Investment		22 230 000
Financial Transactions		149 240 000
PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES		
Expense	\$	1 395 131 000
Capital Investment		11 953 000
Financial Transactions		104 588 000
SERVICE ALBERTA AND RED TAPE REDUCTION		
Expense	\$	220 033 000
Capital Investment		67 567 000
Financial Transactions		5 500 000
TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION		
Expense	\$	970 990 000
Capital Investment		153 522 000

TOURISM AND SPORT	
Expense	\$ 127 143 000
Capital Investment	25 000
TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC CORRIDORS	
Expense	\$ 2 106 494 000
Capital Investment	1 715 232 000
Financial Transactions	134 406 000
TREASURY BOARD AND FINANCE	
Expense	\$ 245 389 000
Capital Investment	8 350 000
Contingencies	<u>2 000 000 000</u>
Expense amounts to be voted under section 2	\$ <u>62 475 782 000</u>
Capital Investment amounts to be voted under section 3	\$ <u>4 760 259 000</u>
Financial Transactions amounts to be voted under section 4	\$ <u>1 445 081 000</u>
Contingencies amount to be voted under section 5	\$ <u>2 000 000 000</u>

RECORD OF DEBATE

Stage	Date	Member	From	To
		Interventions	From	To
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