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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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**PRIMARY PROVINCIAL INDUSTRIES RECOGNITION
STATUTES AMENDMENT ACT, 2026**

MR. DYCK

First Reading

Second Reading

Committee of the Whole

Third Reading

Royal Assent

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PRIMARY PROVINCIAL INDUSTRIES RECOGNITION STATUTES AMENDMENT ACT, 2026

(Assented to _____, 2026)

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

Amends SA 2012 cE-0.3

1(1) The *Education Act* is amended by this section.

(2) The following is added after section 18.1:

Instruction relating to primary provincial industries

18.2(1) In this section, “primary provincial industries” means the following sectors in Alberta:

- (a) fossil fuel resource development, including activities related to the exploration, extraction, processing and transportation of oil, natural gas and minerals;
- (b) forestry, including forest management planning, timber harvesting and reforestation;
- (c) agriculture, including crop and livestock production, and soil and land stewardship;
- (d) construction, including residential, commercial, industrial and public infrastructure building and maintenance projects.

Explanatory Notes

Education Act

- 1(1) Amends chapter E-0.3 of the Statutes of Alberta 2012.
- (2) Instruction relating to primary provincial industries.

(2) Subject to subsection (3), the Minister must make an order under section 18(2)(b) to adopt or approve goals and standards applicable to the provision of education in Alberta, in an age-appropriate manner, with respect to the following:

- (a) the role of primary provincial industries in advancing the economic prosperity of Alberta, including the economic contributions made by primary provincial industries and the public revenues generated from primary provincial industries;
- (b) the potential career opportunities in primary provincial industries, including information about the skills necessary for employment in those careers;
- (c) Fossil Fuel Recognition Day, including its observance and purpose.

(3) Prior to making an order, the Minister must consult with representatives of industry associations that represent one or more sectors of primary provincial industries, as the Minister considers appropriate.

Amends SA 2022 cS-16.3

2(1) The *Special Days Act* is amended by this section.

(2) Section 3(1) is amended by striking out “under any other enactment” wherever it occurs and substituting “under this Act or any other enactment”.

(3) The following is added after section 4:

Fossil Fuel Recognition Day

4.1 February 13 in each year is declared to be Fossil Fuel Recognition Day to

Special Days Act

2(1) Amends chapter S-16.3 of the Statutes of Alberta 2022.

(2) Section 3(1) presently reads:

3(1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), a Minister may, by order and in a form set by the responsible Minister,

(a) declare a day as a special day, and name it accordingly, if the day is not otherwise recognized, declared or observed by or under any other enactment,

(b) declare a week as a special week, and name it accordingly, if the week is not otherwise recognized, declared or observed by or under any other enactment, or

(c) declare a month as a special month, and name it accordingly, if the month is not otherwise recognized, declared or observed by or under any other enactment.

(3) Fossil Fuel Recognition Day.

- (a) recognize the beginning of the modern era of Alberta's fossil fuel industry, and
- (b) increase the public's awareness of the important contributions of fossil fuel resource development to Alberta's economy.

Coming into force

3 This Act comes into force on January 1, 2027.

3 Coming into force.

