

BILL NO. 207

Private Member's Bill

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An Act to Amend Chapter 365 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the Provincial Finance Act

CHAPTER 23 ACTS OF 2005

AS ASSENTED TO BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE PROVINCE MAY 19, 2005

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Be it enacted by the Governor and Assembly as follows:

- 1 Chapter 365 of the Revised Statutes, 1989, the *Provincial Finance Act*, is amended by adding immediately after Section 21 the following subsection:
 - 21A (1) Subject to subsection (2) and the enactment by the Parliament of Canada of Bill C-48 which is now before the House of Commons, the Province shall use all moneys received by the Province from the Government of Canada for education purposes pursuant to paragraph 2(1)(b) of Bill C-48 as enacted to
 - (a) reduce tuition fees for all post-secondary education programs;
 - (b) support and increase access to apprenticeship training programs; and
 - (c) establish a needs-based grant program for post-secondary students,

and the expenditure of those moneys must be in addition to moneys otherwise appropriated for post-secondary education.

- (2) The sums required for the purpose of this Section shall be paid out of money appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose and nothing in this Section affects the appropriation or expenditure of money not appropriated for that purpose.
- 2 This Act comes into force on such day as the Governor in Council orders and declares by proclamation.