



POLICY STATEMENT

Policy Category:	Funding
Policy Title:	Access to the Future Fund
Effective Date:	July 30 th , 2007

Whereas additional funding would allow opportunities for institutions to address the needs arising from institutional growth;

Whereas the benefits of an educated population and a quality post-secondary education system are vital to the shared vision of a prosperous and vibrant Alberta now and in the future;

Whereas the Government of Alberta has stated the future of Alberta's economy depends on having the best-educated and highly skilled workforces in the world;

BIRT the Government of Alberta allocate additional resources into the Access to the Future Fund, such that the total value of the fund is at least \$3 billion;

BIFRT the Government of Alberta will ensure that the endowment is funded exclusively by the public purse and, therefore, free from corporate and individual interests;

BIFRT the Government of Alberta will conduct full consultations with post-secondary education stakeholders, including students, to determine how the dollars earned on the public endowment will be spent to support the post-secondary system and its students.