



POLICY STATEMENT

Policy Category:	Post-Secondary Learning Act
Policy Title:	Entrenchment of Tuition Fees
Effective Date:	July 30 th , 2007

Whereas a long-term investment in Alberta's post-secondary education system will ensure that "The Alberta Advantage" of a skilled and productive work force, and a strong commitment to knowledge based progress is maintained and continues to be able to meet Alberta's changing economy;

Whereas in one of the best-performing economies in Canada and at a time of unprecedented Provincial and Federal government surpluses, tuition costs are forcing students to incur unmanageable debt loads, thereby drastically reducing the affordability and accessibility of post-secondary education;

Whereas until predictable increases to tuition levels are entrenched into legislation, students remain vulnerable to limitless increases;

BIRT the Government of Alberta entrench into legislation the Public Post-Secondary Institutions' Tuition Fees Regulation;

BIFRT that the Government of Alberta ensures that all consultation processes as outlined in Section 3 of the Public Post-Secondary Institutions' Tuition Fees Regulation are included in future tuition fee policies.