



POLICY STATEMENT

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Whereas the Government of Alberta's vision for post-secondary education is that Albertans will have a publicly funded post-secondary system that encourages student mobility and that is accessible, affordable, and of the highest quality;

Whereas both the federal and provincial governments have a responsibility for funding and ensuring the well being of Canada's post-secondary education system;

Whereas the federal and provincial governments must work together to form a partnership that will improve and preserve the quality of post-secondary institutions;

Whereas the principles of quality, affordability, mobility, accessibility, innovation, and opportunity must be implemented and upheld by post-secondary institutions across the nation;

BIRT the federal and provincial governments should establish a Pan-Canadian Accord on Post- Secondary Education, as outlined in the document entitled "A Pan-Canadian Accord on Post-Secondary Education: Progress Through Partnerships," dated August 2002.

BIFRT the Government of Alberta in cooperation with the federal government establish a dedicated education transfer.

Note: Credit for this policy is attributed to the Canadian Alliance of Student Associations.