



## POLICY STATEMENT

Policy Category:	Post-Secondary Learning Act
Policy Title:	Public vs. Private Institutions
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**Whereas** both federal and provincial governments have a responsibility to fund the costs of public post-secondary education;

**Whereas** public money should never be used to fund private for profit post-secondary education;

**Whereas** there are limited government monies to fund post-secondary education and the quality of public post-secondary institutions must be maintained;

**BIRT** the Government of Alberta make the distinction between publicly funded, private not-for-profit, and private-for-profit post-secondary education institutions.

**BIFRT** the Government of Alberta does not financially support and/or accredit private-for-profit post-secondary education institutions.