

Post-Secondary Education (Amendment) Bill

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Clause 1 cites the purpose of the Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the Act.

Clause 3 refers to the *Post-Secondary Education Act 1978* as being the Principal Act.

Clause 4 inserts the definition of “Accreditation Board” in the definitions in section 2 of the Principal Act.

Clause 5 substitutes a new section 36 of the Principal Act providing for the State Register of Accredited Courses.

Clause 6 inserts Part IV in the Act which provides for the establishment of a Post-Secondary Accreditation Board and its membership, the requirement of the Board to submit an annual report and other reports as requested by the Minister and enables the Governor in Council to make regulations to give effect to this Part.

Clause 7 amends the Principal Act to remove existing Accreditation Boards and make other amendments to provide for the operation of one Accreditation Board for all post-secondary education courses other than university courses.

Clause 8 is a transitional provision.

