

The Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training Act

being

Chapter P-16.11 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan, 2000* (effective September 1, 2000) as amended by the *Statutes of Saskatchewan* 2004, c.55; and [2014, c.E-13.1](#) and [c.S-32.21](#).

Formerly

The Department of Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training Act, being [Chapter D-22.01 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, 2000](#), (effective September 1, 2000) as amended by the [Statutes of Saskatchewan, 2004, c.55](#).

*NOTE: The title and chapter number of this Act was changed by S.S. 2004, c.55 (effective November 30, 2004).

NOTE:

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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CHAPTER P-16.11

An Act respecting the Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training Act*.

2004, c.55, s.4.

Interpretation

2 In this Act:

(a) **Repealed.** 2014, c.E-13.1, s.52.

(b) **“minister”** means the member of the Executive Council to whom for the time being the administration of this Act is assigned;

(b.1) **“ministry”** means the ministry over which the minister presides;

(c) **“university”** means the University of Saskatchewan or The University of Regina and includes a college or an educational institution that is affiliated or federated with the University of Saskatchewan or The University of Regina.

2000, c.D-22.01, s.2; 2004, c.55, s.5; 2014,
c.E-13.1, s.52.

3 Repealed. 2004, c.55, s.6.

4 Repealed. 2004, c.55, s.6.

Responsibilities of minister

5 The minister is responsible for all matters not by law assigned to any other minister, ministry, branch, or agency of the Government of Saskatchewan relating to post-secondary education, training, career and employment services and student financial assistance.

2000, c.D-22.01, s.5; 2014, c.E-13.1, s.52.

6 Repealed. 2004, c.55, s.7.

7 Repealed. 2004, c.55, s.7.

8 Repealed. 2004, c.55, s.7.

9 Repealed. 2004, c.55, s.7.

10 Repealed. 2004, c.55, s.7.

11 Repealed. 2004, c.55, s.7.

12 Repealed. 2004, c.55, s.7.

Audits

13(1) The minister may, as a condition of making a grant pursuant to section 16 of *The Executive Government Administration Act* or providing financial assistance pursuant to section 17 of *The Executive Government Administration Act*, require the person, agency, organization, association, enterprise, institution or body that receives the grant or financial assistance from the minister to comply with any audit provisions established by the minister.

(2) Where any person, agency, organization, association, enterprise, institution or body that receives a grant or financial assistance from the minister fails to comply with any audit provision established by the minister, the minister may:

- (a) deem that grant or financial assistance to be an overpayment; and
- (b) recover that overpayment in any manner authorized by *The Financial Administration Act, 1993* or in any other manner authorized by law.

2000, c.D-22.01, s.13; 2004, c.55, s.8; 2014,
c.E-13.1, s.52.

14 Repealed. 2004, c.55, s.9.

Powers of minister

15(1) In this section:

- (a) **“apprenticeship commission”** means the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission;
- (b) **“private vocational school”** means a private vocational school that is registered pursuant to *The Private Vocational Schools Regulation Act, 1995*;
- (c) **“regional college”** means a regional college as defined in *The Regional Colleges Act*;
- (d) **Repealed.** 2014, c.S-32.21, s.35.

(2) The minister may:

- (a) take any measures that the minister considers appropriate, including establishing and operating any programs and services, to provide post-secondary education, training, career and employment opportunities and student financial assistance for Saskatchewan people;
- (b) develop and implement the policies of the Government of Saskatchewan with respect to regional colleges, Saskatchewan Polytechnic, private vocational schools, universities, the apprenticeship commission and other post-secondary educational institutions and agencies engaged in the delivery of training, career and employment services and student financial assistance;
- (c) co-ordinate, develop, implement, promote, monitor and enforce policies and programs of the Government of Saskatchewan relating to post-secondary education, training, career and employment services and student financial assistance;

- (d) take measures to provide the people of Saskatchewan, or classes of people within Saskatchewan, with the opportunity to participate in programs and services related to post-secondary education, training, career and employment services and student financial assistance;
- (e) collect and disseminate, or cause to be collected and disseminated, information with respect to the development of the labour market in Saskatchewan and post-secondary education, training, career and employment services and student financial assistance;
- (f) encourage and stimulate job creation and job development efforts by the ministries and agencies of the Government of Saskatchewan and the private sector;
- (g) undertake planning, research and investigation with respect to the labour market in Saskatchewan and to improve the employability of the workforce in Saskatchewan;
- (h) subject to Treasury Board approval or any provisions prescribed in the regulations, levy fees and charges for any programs or services provided by the ministry;
- (i) for any purpose relating to any matter under the minister's administration or for which the minister is responsible, provide consulting, advisory or co-ordinating services by contract or otherwise to any person, agency, organization, association, enterprise, institution, or body within or outside Saskatchewan;
- (j) make provision for the preparation and publication, as the minister considers fit, of information with respect to goals, objectives and educational planning respecting the present and future development of the post-secondary education, training, career and employment system and student financial assistance;
- (k) **Repealed.** 2004, c.55, s.10.
- (l) set standards and specifications for facilities and institutions used for post-secondary education, training, career and employment services; and
- (m) appoint one or more persons to advise him or her with respect to approval of plans for the location, specifications, financing, furnishing and maintenance of post-secondary, training, career and employment services facilities and institutions.

2000, c.D-22.01, s.15; 2004, c.55, s.10; 2014,
c.E-13.1, s.52; 2014, c.S-32.21, s.35.

Powers of minister respecting facilities

16(1) If authorized by the regulations, the minister may establish facilities across Saskatchewan to assist any person, employer, agency, organization, association, enterprise, institution, or other body within or outside Saskatchewan with post-secondary education, training, and career and employment services.

(2) Any facility may be operated by the minister alone or in co-operation with:

- (a) the Government of Canada or any other province or territory of Canada;
or
- (b) any person, agency, organization, association, enterprise, institution or body.

2000, c.D-22.01, s.16.

Powers of minister respecting materials

17 The minister may engage in the production, acquisition, sale, lease, distribution, exhibition and handling of materials in support of post-secondary education, training, career and employment services and student financial assistance.

2000, c.D-22.01, s.17.

Powers of minister respecting universities

18 The minister may:

- (a) inquire into the financial requirements of the universities and require the universities to advise the minister, not later than November 30 of the year preceding the year for which funds are required, of the money required for the support of the universities;
- (b) require the universities to present the minister, in each year or at any other time that the minister considers necessary, with a budget showing the revenues and expenditures of the universities;
- (c) receive, allocate and distribute capital and operating funds and any other money appropriated by the Legislature for the support of the universities;
- (d) subject to the terms of any trust on which it may be held:
 - (i) divide moneys between the universities, in any manner that the minister considers appropriate; or
 - (ii) transfer for the universities' use any real or personal property held or received by the minister for or in connection with the universities or their operation;
- (e) require the universities to establish any accounting and information systems that the minister considers necessary for the proper conduct of the business affairs of the universities and require the universities to provide any reports and other information that the minister considers necessary;

- (f) at any time that the minister considers appropriate, review all capital expenditure projects of the universities and give authorization for them to the universities and establish procedures for their review;
- (g) act as an intermediary between the universities; and
- (h) delegate to the universities any of the minister's powers pursuant to this section with respect to universities.

2000, c.D-22.01, s.18.

Regulations

19 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations:

- (a) defining, enlarging or restricting the meaning of any word or expression used in this Act but not defined in this Act;
- (b) prescribing any fees or charges to be levied for programs or services;
- (c) **Repealed.** 2004, c.55, s.11.
- (d) **Repealed.** 2004, c.55, s.11.
- (e) **Repealed.** 2004, c.55, s.11.
- (f) respecting appeals from any decision made pursuant to this Act or the regulations;
- (g) respecting authorizations for the purposes of section 16 and prescribing the powers the minister may exercise for the purposes of section 16;
- (h) prescribing any matter or thing required or authorized by this Act to be prescribed in the regulations;
- (i) respecting any other matter or thing that the Lieutenant Governor in Council considers necessary to carry out the intent of this Act.

2000, c.D-22.01, s.19; 2004, c.55, s.11.

Coming into force

20 This Act comes into force on proclamation.

2000, c.D-22.01, s.20.

