

TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

Your Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development presents the following as its Third Report.

Meetings

Your Committee met on the following occasions in the Legislative Building:

- April 24, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
- April 25, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
- April 26, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 35)** – The Education Administration Amendment Act (Teacher Certification and Professional Conduct)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration scolaire (brevets d'enseignement et conduite professionnelle)

Committee Membership

Committee Membership for the April 24, 2023 meeting:

- Mr. ALTOMARE
- Hon. Mr. EWASKO
- Mr. ISLEIFSON
- Mr. MICHALESKI (Vice-Chairperson)
- Ms. NAYLOR
- Hon. Mr. REYES

Your Committee elected Mr. ISLEIFSON as the Chairperson.

Committee Membership for the April 25, 2023 meeting:

- Mr. ALTOMARE
- Mr. BRAR
- Hon. Mr. EWASKO
- Hon. Mr. KHAN
- Ms. NAYLOR
- Hon. Mr. REYES

Your Committee elected Mr. MICKLEFIELD as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Mr. PEDERSEN as the Vice-Chairperson.

Committee Membership for the April 26, 2023 meeting:

- Mr. ALTOMARE
- Mr. BUSHIE
- Hon. Mr. EWASKO
- Mr. ISLEIFSON
- Hon. Mr. JOHNSON
- Mr. MICHALESKI

Your Committee elected Mr. MICHALESKI as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Mr. ISLEIFSON as the Vice-Chairperson.

Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record

Non-Committee Members speaking on the record at the April 24, 2023 meeting:

- Ms. LAMOUREUX

Non-Committee Members speaking on the record at the April 25, 2023 meeting:

- Hon. Mr. GERRARD

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following 46 presentations on **Bill (No. 35)** – The Education Administration Amendment Act (Teacher Certification and Professional Conduct)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration scolaire (brevets d'enseignement et conduite professionnelle):

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Desirée Pappel	L'Association des éducatrices et des éducateurs franco-manitobains
Karine Rioux	Private Citizen
Jim Parry-Hill	Private Citizen
Katie Hurst	Private Citizen
Jonathan Waite	Seine River Teachers' Association
Tom Schioler	Private Citizen
Vicky Islietson	Private Citizen
Brett Dow	Prairie Spirit Teachers' Association
Lindsay Brown	Private Citizen
Nathan Martindale	The Manitoba Teachers' Society
Katie Hurst	Private Citizen
Catherine Hart	Private Citizen
Cynthia Taylor	Private Citizen
Amber Lewicki	Private Citizen
Tara Law	Private Citizen
Chris Darazsi	Private Citizen
Roland Stankevicius	Private Citizen
Cari Satran	Private Citizen
Tammy Tutkaluk	Brandon Teachers' Association
Noni Classen	Canadian Centre for Child Protection
Cathy Pellizzaro	Thompson Teachers' Association
Cathy Pleskach	Interlake Teachers' Association
Shawna Dobbelaere	Western Teachers' Association
Marcela Cabezas	Louis Riel Teachers' Association
Lise Legal	Pembina Trails Teachers' Association

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Arianne Cloutier	Private Citizen
Joy Smith	Joy Smith Foundation
Joel Swaan	Garden Valley Teachers' Association
Scott Durling	Private Citizen
Amy Warriner	Private Citizen
Gabriel Hurley	Private Citizen
Sam Zurzolo	Private Citizen
Augustine Watanabe	Private Citizen
Rachelle Dunlop	Private Citizen
Jay Ewert	Evergreen Teachers' Association
Sean Giesbrecht	Private Citizen
Elizabeth Bourbonniere	Private Citizen
Gregory Walker	Private Citizen
Cameron Watson	Private Citizen
Sonja Blank	Private Citizen
Nicole Bobick	Swan Valley Teachers' Association
Karla Rootsart	Private Citizen
Mike Urichuk	Private Citizen
Jon Bettner	Private Citizen
Shelagh McGregor	Private Citizen
Kevin Rebeck	Manitoba Federation of Labour

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following 40 written submissions on **Bill (No. 35)** – The Education Administration Amendment Act (Teacher Certification and Professional Conduct)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration scolaire (brevets d'enseignement et conduite professionnelle):

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Andrew Dryden	Private Citizen
Amanda Jonker	Private Citizen
Carine Brandt	Private Citizen
Sarah Coates	Private Citizen

Norman Cable	Private Citizen
Crystal Rachul	Private Citizen
Lindsay Leppla	Private Citizen
Leslie Singer	Private Citizen
William Taylor	Private Citizen
Russ Patterson	Private Citizen
Sofiene Loumi	Private Citizen
April Pulak	Private Citizen
Heather Ladoski	Private Citizen
Royce Murray	Private Citizen
Sari Targowmik	Private Citizen
Carla Bouchard	Private Citizen
Anita Van Kits	Private Citizen
John Hasenack	Private Citizen
Shawna Stevenson	Private Citizen
Jennifer Loewen	Private Citizen
Lisa Siddall	Private Citizen
Kevin Rogerts	Private Citizen
Vanessa Lylyk	Private Citizen
Kevin Kehler	Private Citizen
Fiorella Lavergne	Private Citizen
Lin Ruttan	Private Citizen
Amanda Jonker	Private Citizen
Pam Spitula	Private Citizen
Jeff Hoepfner	River East Transcona School Division
Nathanael Watt	Manitoba School Boards Association
Kelli Wiebe	Private Citizen
A.J. Hrychuk	Private Citizen
Kristen Fallis	Private Citizen
Mathieu Nolett	Private Citizen
Lindsay McDonald	Private Citizen

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Beth Burrows	Private Citizen
David Wall	Private Citizen
Jennifer Engbrecht	Private Citizen

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Kristy Frohwerk	Private Citizen
Anne Marie Robinson	Stop Educator Child Exploitation

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 35)** – The Education Administration Amendment Act (Teacher Certification and Professional Conduct)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration scolaire (brevets d'enseignement et conduite professionnelle)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill with the following amendments:

That Clause 5 of the Bill be amended by renumbering it as Clause 5(1) and adding the following as Clause 5(2):

5(2) The following is added after subsection 4(1):

Consultations re proposed competency regulations

4(1.0.1) The minister must consult with, and seek advice and recommendations from, representatives of teachers, employers of teachers, teachers, and any other persons the minister considers appropriate in respect of each proposed regulation under clause (1)(c.1).

THAT Clause 8 of the Bill be amended in the proposed section 8.22 as follows:

(a) by renumbering the section as subsection (1) and replacing the section heading with "Notice of decision";

(b) by adding the following as subsection (2):

Exception

8.22(2) Despite subsection (1), information provided to employers or posted on the registry must not include any information that has not been made public under section 8.21.

THAT Clause 8 of the Bill be amended by adding the following after the proposed subsection 8.25(2):

Right to appear and be represented

8.25(3) The commissioner and the investigated teacher may appear and be represented by counsel or an agent at the hearing, and the panel may have counsel to assist it.

THAT Clause 8 of the Bill be amended in the proposed section 8.32 as follows:

(a) in subsection (2), by striking out "subsection (3)" and substituting "subsections (3) and (4)";

(b) by adding the following after subsection (3):

If disability affects capacity to teach

8.32(4) If a finding has been made under clause 8.29(1)(d), the commissioner, when making information available to the public under subsection (2), must not make available any personal health information (as defined in *The Personal Health Information Act*) about the investigated teacher unless the commissioner is satisfied that the public interest in making the information available substantially outweighs the teacher's privacy interests.

THAT Clause 8 of the Bill be amended in the proposed section 8.34 as follows:

(a) by renumbering the section as subsection (1) and replacing the section heading with "Notice of decision";

(b) by adding the following as subsection (2):

Exception

8.34(2) Despite subsection (1), information provided to employers or posted on the registry must not include any information

(a) that has not been made public under section 8.32; or

(b) about which an order has been under section 8.33 preventing public disclosure.

Submitted by,

Mr. Brad MICHALESKI, Chairperson
April 26, 2023