

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
Monday, April 4, 2022

MINUTE NO. 13
3:16 p.m. — māmawapiwin náyati room (Room 8)

1. **Present:** Ken Cheveldayoff in the chair and members Jennifer Bowes,* Ryan Domotor, Muhammad Fiaz, Matt Love,* Derek Meyers, Hugh Nerlien, and Alana Ross.

Substituting Members

Matt Love for Meara Conway (3:16 p.m. – 5:16 p.m.)

Jennifer Bowes for Meara Conway (6:03 p.m. – 9:56 p.m.)

2. The Chair advised the committee that pursuant to rule 148(1), the 2022–23 estimates were committed to the committee on March 31, 2022:

Vote 37, 169	Advanced Education
Vote 5	Education
Vote 32	Health
Vote 20	Labour Relations and Workplace Safety
Vote 36	Social Services

3. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Education.

The Minister of Education and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Dustin Duncan, Minister

Donna Johnson, Deputy Minister

Gerry Craswell, Assistant Deputy Minister

Rory Jensen, Assistant Deputy Minister

Susan Nedelcov-Anderson, Assistant Deputy Minister

Janet Mitchell, Executive Director, Early Years

Sara Hawryluk, Acting Executive Director, Corporate Services

Shaylene Salazar, Acting Executive Director, Education Funding

Cindy Jeanes, Director, Early Learning Supports

4. The committee adjourned consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Education.
5. The committee recessed from 5:16 p.m. until 6:04 p.m.
6. The committee considered the estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education.

The Minister of Advanced Education and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Hon. Gene Makowsky, Minister

Kimberly Kratzig, Deputy Minister

David Boehm, Assistant Deputy Minister

Corinne Barnett, Executive Director, Corporate Finance

Mike Pestill, Executive Director, Sector Management and Relations

Lindell Veitch, Executive Director, Strategy, Planning and Sector Engagement
Kirk Wosminity, Executive Director, Student and Support Services

7. The committee adjourned consideration of the estimates for the Ministry of Advanced Education.
8. The committee recessed from 8:59 p.m. until 9:10 p.m.
9. The committee considered Bill No. 61, *The Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training Act, 2021*.

The Minister of Advanced Education and the following officials appeared before the committee and answered questions:

Witnesses

Ministry of Advanced Education

Hon. Gene Makowsky, Minister

Kimberly Kratzig, Deputy Minister

David Boehm, Assistant Deputy Minister

Corinne Barnett, Executive Director, Corporate Finance

Mike Pestill, Executive Director, Sector Management and Relations

Lindell Veitch, Executive Director, Strategy, Planning and Sector Engagement

Kirk Wosminity, Executive Director, Student and Support Services

Jill Tzupa, Acting Director, Strategic and Legislative Priorities

Ministry of Immigration and Career Training

Clint Repski, Deputy Minister

Darcy Smycniuk, Assistant Deputy Minister, Training and Employer Services

10. The questions being put on clauses 1 to 5, they were agreed to.
11. During consideration of clause 6, it was moved by Ms. Bowes:

Amend Clause 6 of the printed Bill by **adding** the following clause after Clause 6(2) of the printed Bill:

“(3) The minister shall not:

- (a) use student performance or achievement as a factor or indicia in any evaluation system, mechanism, accountability measure, term or condition referred to in this Act; or
- (b) use student performance or achievement in any way to constitute a breach of any requirement of this Act, any regulation, or any term or condition imposed on a grant or funding.”

The question being put on the amendment, it was defeated on the following recorded division:

Yeas — 1

Bowes

Nays — 5

Domotor, Fiaz, Meyers, Nerlien, Ross (Prince Albert Northcote)

The question being put on clause 6, it was agreed to.

12. The question being put on clause 7, it was agreed to.

13. During consideration of clause 8, it was moved by Ms. Bowes:

Amend Clause 8(1) of the printed Bill **by striking out** “performance and outcomes”.

The question being put on the amendment, it was defeated on the following recorded division:

Yeas — 1

Bowes

Nays — 5

Domotor, Fiaz, Meyers, Nerlien, Ross (Prince Albert Northcote)

The question being put on clause 8, it was agreed to.

14. The question being put on clause 9, it was agreed to.

15. During consideration of clause 10, it was moved by Ms. Bowes:

Amend Clause 10(3)(c) of the printed Bill **by striking out** “, retention and completion” **and substituting** “and retention”.

The question being put on the amendment, it was defeated on the following recorded division:

Yeas — 1

Bowes

Nays — 5

Domotor, Fiaz, Meyers, Nerlien, Ross (Prince Albert Northcote)

16. During consideration of clause 10, it was moved by Ms. Bowes:

Amend Clause 10(3) of the printed Bill **by striking out clause (h).**

The question being put on the amendment, it was defeated on the following recorded division:

Yeas — 1

Bowes

Nays — 5

Domotor, Fiaz, Meyers, Nerlien, Ross (Prince Albert Northcote)

17. During consideration of clause 10, it was moved by Ms. Bowes:

Amend Clause 10 of the printed Bill by **adding** the following clause after Clause 10(5) of the printed Bill:

“(6) Where practicable, only de-identified student information shall be collected, used or disclosed for the purposes mentioned in clause (3), if it will serve the purpose.”

The question being put on the amendment, it was defeated on the following recorded division:

Yeas — 1

Bowes

Nays — 5

Domotor, Fiaz, Meyers, Nerlien, Ross (Prince Albert Northcote)

The question being put on clause 10, it was agreed to.

18. The questions being put on clauses 11 to 16, they were agreed to.

19. It was moved by Mr. Nerlien:

That the committee report Bill No. 61, *The Post-Secondary Education and Skills Training Act, 2021* without amendment.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

20. It was moved by Mr. Domotor:

That this committee do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

21. The committee adjourned at 9:56 p.m. until Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at 3:15 p.m.