From: <u>ASBA President</u>
To: <u>FCCommittee.Admin</u>

Subject: RE: Invitation for Written Submissions - Review of the Public Sector Compensation Transparency Act

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Dear MLA Lovely,

Thank you for your invitation for written submissions with respect to the review of the Public Sector Compensation Transparency Act (the "Act").

ASBA supports Alberta's 61 locally-elected public, separate and francophone school boards. As the Act specifically addresses the transparency of compensation paid by school boards and francophone authorities in this province, this matter is very relevant to all members of the ASBA. We respectfully submit our commentary below:

- 1. The Act outlines disclosure is to be made as per Ministerial direction, which ASBA would appreciate being continued. This is currently part of the Audited Financial Statements supplied by each board or francophone authority.
- 2. The Act provides for a safety exemption, which is an excellent provision to be continued.
- 3. The Act reaffirms Ministerial authority, which ASBA would appreciate being continued. Hence the provisions within the Superintendent of Schools Regulation would continue.
- 4. The Act provides for discretionary audits and discretionary provision of additional information. ASBA would especially appreciate the discretionary provision of additional information being continued.

In summary, ASBA supports maintaining the provisions of the current Act and not changing discretionary provisions into mandatory ones in the future.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

Regards,

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