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SCHOOL AMENDMENT ACT, 2025

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Explanatory Notes

CLAUSE 1: *[School Act, section 85.2]*

- expands the authority of boards of education to provide child care programs on board properties;
- changes the description of costs in relation to the fees that boards of education may charge.

CLAUSE 2: *[School Act, section 85.3]* changes the description of costs in relation to the revenue that boards of education may obtain.

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HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

1 *Section 85.2 of the School Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 412, is amended*

(a) by repealing subsection (1) and substituting the following:

(1) A board may provide a child care program on board property if the board is a licensee. , ***and***

(b) in subsection (2) by striking out “a student” and substituting “a child”, by striking out “direct” and substituting “reasonable” and by adding “to the child” after “providing that child care program”.

2 *Section 85.3 (2) is amended by striking out “direct and indirect” and substituting “reasonable”.*

Commencement

3 This Act comes into force on the date of Royal Assent.