

The Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology Act

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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 S-25.2

An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology

SHORT TITLE AND INTERPRETATION

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology Act*.

Interpretation

2 In this Act:

- (a) “**administrator**” means an administrator appointed pursuant to section 27;
- (b) “**board**” means the board of directors of SIAST appointed pursuant to section 6;
- (c) “**chief executive officer**” means the chief executive officer appointed pursuant to section 10;
- (d) “**minister**” means the member of the executive council to whom for the time being the administration of this Act is assigned;
- (e) “**prescribed**” means prescribed in the regulations;
- (f) “**SIAST**” means the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology continued pursuant to section 3.

1996, c.S-25.2, s.2.

SIAST

SIAST continued

3(1) The Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology established as a corporation pursuant to *The Institute Act* is continued as a corporation.

(2) SIAST is the abbreviated name of the corporation mentioned in subsection (1) and the abbreviation when used has the same legal effect and meaning as the full name of the corporation.

(3) SIAST may deliver programs at locations within Saskatchewan or elsewhere established by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

1996, c.S-25.2, s.3; 2007, c.9, s.3.

Mandate**4** SIAST may provide:

- (a) courses and programs of study, instruction or training in academic, scientific, trade, technical, technological and vocational fields of education;
- (b) university programs, by agreement and on the basis agreed to with any university within or outside Saskatchewan, at locations established by the Lieutenant Governor in Council and designated by the minister;
- (c) courses or programs of instruction or training that have been determined to be required with respect to a trade pursuant to *The Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Act, 1999*;
- (d) courses, programs and seminars of a continuing education nature;
- (e) credit programs where those programs are provided through a regional college as defined in *The Regional Colleges Act*;
- (f) career counselling and basic education upgrading;
- (g) services to governments, corporations, persons or other bodies with respect to courses or programs SIAST provides or expertise or facilities it possesses, on any terms that SIAST considers appropriate;
- (h) any other post-secondary education and training-related functions or activities that may be prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

1996, c.S-25.2, s.4; 1999, c.A-22.2, s.64.

Powers of minister**5(1)** The minister may:

- (a) establish policies in consultation with SIAST and give directions for post-secondary education and training to be provided or undertaken by SIAST;
- (b) co-ordinate programs and activities in the continuing education area between SIAST and the Government of Saskatchewan and other agencies or bodies;
- (c) give direction to SIAST on programs, courses, functions or activities to be provided or undertaken or discontinued by SIAST, including any core program specialities to be provided at any one of the locations where programs are to be provided or undertaken;
- (d) establish policies or procedures for the approval of programs, courses, seminars or other instruction to be provided by SIAST;
- (e) give direction to SIAST on educational, operational, administrative, management or other standards or procedures to be established or maintained by SIAST or any changes to any of them;
- (f) give direction to SIAST on the establishment of any accounting or information systems for SIAST or changes or additions to existing accounting or information systems;
- (g) give direction to SIAST on fees to be charged by it;

- (h) direct SIAST to acquire any property or services or any category of property or services that it may require from or through the Saskatchewan Property Management Corporation;
 - (i) require SIAST to provide the minister any information, financial or expenditure plans, reports, proposals or documents that the minister may request.
- (2) SIAST shall comply with any directions or requirements given or made by the minister pursuant to subsection (1) within any period that the minister may require.

1996, c.S-25.2, s.5.

ADMINISTRATION

Appointment of members of the board

6(1) Subject to subsection (2), the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint a board of directors for SIAST consisting of not less than 10 and not more than 20 members.

(1.1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint as members:

- (a) one SIAST student;
- (b) one member of the Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Commission appointed pursuant to *The Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Act, 1999*; and
- (c) one member of a board appointed pursuant to *The Regional Colleges Act*.

(2) Subject to subsections (3) and (4), a person appointed as a member of the board holds office for a term not exceeding three years and until a successor is appointed, and is eligible for re-appointment.

(3) No member of the board shall hold office for more than two consecutive terms.

(4) A person ceases to be a member of the board when the person dies or resigns.

(5) Where a member of the board has failed to attend three consecutive regular meetings of the board, the board shall promptly make a recommendation, with reasons, to the minister as to whether or not that person should continue to be a member of the board.

(6) A vacancy in the membership of the board does not impair the power of the remaining members of the board to act.

(7) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may designate one of the members of the board to be chairperson and another member of the board to be vice-chairperson.

(8) Subject to subsection (9), SIAST shall pay members of the board any remuneration and reimbursement for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as members that may be prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

(9) SIAST shall pay to a member of the public service of Saskatchewan who in the course of his or her employment serves as a member of the board any reimbursement for expenses that may be prescribed for members of the public service pursuant to *The Public Service Act, 1998*.

1996, c.S-25.2, s.6; 1998, c.P-42.1, s.42; 2007,
c.9, s.4.

Procedure

7(1) A majority of the members of the board constitutes a quorum of the board for the transaction of business.

(2) A member of the board may participate in a meeting of the board or of any committee of the board by means of telephone or other communications facilities that permit all persons participating in the meeting to hear each other, and a member participating in a meeting by those means is deemed for the purposes of this section to be present at that meeting.

1996, c.S-25.2, s.7.

Duties of board

8 The board shall:

- (a) subject to section 27, have the conduct of and manage the business and affairs of SIAST;
- (b) ensure that the business and affairs of SIAST are conducted in accordance with this Act;
- (c) hold eight regular meetings per fiscal year and any other meetings that the board considers appropriate;
- (d) make bylaws respecting the calling of its meetings and the conduct of business at those meetings and generally respecting the regulation of the conduct of its business;
- (e) make bylaws establishing conflict of interest rules governing members of the board or any committee of the board;
- (f) for each meeting of the board or any committee of the board, provide to the minister a copy of the approved minutes, certified by the secretary of the board or the committee, together with copies of any resolutions or bylaws adopted at the meeting; and
- (g) prepare and maintain a written record of all proceedings and decisions of the board and any committee of the board.

1996, c.S-25.2, s.8; 2007, c.9, s.5.

Powers re committees

9(1) The board may:

- (a) appoint from among its number an executive committee; and
- (b) by resolution, delegate to the executive committee any powers that it considers necessary for the efficient conduct of the business of SIAST.

(2) A member of the executive committee holds office until that person:

- (a) is removed by resolution of the board; or
- (b) ceases to be a member of the board.

(3) The executive committee may exercise any powers of the board that are delegated to it by resolution of the board, subject to any restrictions contained in the resolution.

(4) The executive committee shall:

- (a) fix its quorum at not less than a majority of its members;
- (b) keep minutes of its proceedings and decisions; and
- (c) submit to the board at each meeting of the board, minutes of the executive committee's proceedings and decisions during the period since the most recent meeting of the board.

(4.1) The board may establish any committee consisting of board members that the board considers advisable.

(4.2) Any committee established pursuant to subsection (4.1) shall comply, with any necessary modification, with the requirements of subsection (4).

(5) The board may:

- (a) appoint a provincial program advisory committee for any technical or vocational program provided by SIAST;
- (b) appoint technical advisory committees to advise the board on needs, trends and issues relating to any field where SIAST may provide courses, programs or services;
- (c) appoint any other advisory committees that it considers necessary for the efficient conduct of the business of SIAST;
- (d) prescribe the duties of any committee appointed pursuant to clause (a), (b) or (c);
- (e) fix the remuneration of members of any committee appointed pursuant to clause (a), (b) or (c); and
- (f) pay members of a committee appointed pursuant to clause (a), (b) or (c) for travel and other expenses incurred by the member in connection with committee business in accordance with the tariff of travel and sustenance expenses approved pursuant to *The Public Service Act* for employees in the public service.

Chief executive officer

- 10(1)** The board shall appoint a chief executive officer of SIAST.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), the board shall determine the term of office of the chief executive officer and his or her remuneration, which is to be paid by SIAST.
- (3) The term of office for which the chief executive officer is appointed shall not exceed five years, but the term may be renewed by the board.
- (4) The chief executive officer shall exercise the powers and perform the duties assigned to him or her by the board and is responsible, subject to the direction of the board, for the general supervision and direction of the operation of SIAST.
- (5) The chief executive officer shall annually, and at any other times requested by the board, report to the board on:
- (a) the operation of SIAST;
 - (a.1) the business plan and budget;
 - (b) the progress of SIAST towards the achievement of its goals, including recommendations for the benefit and advancement of SIAST; and
 - (c) any other matters that the board may require.

1996, c.S-25.2, s.10; 2007, c.9, s.7.

Employees

- 11(1)** SIAST may:
- (a) employ any officers or other employees that it considers necessary for the conduct of its operations; and
 - (b) determine each officer's and employee's respective duties and powers, conditions of employment and remuneration that is to be paid by SIAST.
- (2) SIAST has control over and shall supervise its officers and employees.

1996, c.S-25.2, s.11.

Superannuation and benefits

- 12(1)** Subject to subsection (3), *The Public Service Superannuation Act*, *The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act* and *The Public Employees Pension Plan Act* apply, with any necessary modification, to the officers and employees of SIAST.
- (2) Subject to the approval of the minister, SIAST may establish or provide for:
- (a) a group insurance plan;
 - (b) any other employee benefit program;
- for the benefit of the officers and employees of SIAST and the dependants of those officers and employees.

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) or any other Act or law or any contract, where an employee:

- (a) is a contributor pursuant to:
 - (i) *The Teachers Superannuation and Disability Benefits Act* or any former Act;
 - (ii) *The Municipal Employees' Pension Act* or any former Act;
 - (iii) a pension or superannuation plan established by the Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan; or
 - (iv) **Repealed.** 2007, c.9, s.9.

immediately before the employee's employment by SIAST; and

- (b) continues to be a contributor pursuant to a superannuation Act or plan mentioned in clause (a) while employed by SIAST;

then, for the purposes of the superannuation Act or plan pursuant to which the employee contributes:

- (c) the employee's service with SIAST is to be counted as service pursuant to that superannuation Act or plan; and
- (d) the employee, his or her surviving spouse, as the case may be, children or other dependants or the employee's legal representative may be granted the respective allowances or gratuities provided for in that superannuation Act or plan.

(4) Notwithstanding any other Act or law, where an employee was a teacher to whom or in respect of whom *The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act* applied immediately before his or her employment with SIAST, then, for the purposes of that Act, the employee is deemed to be a teacher to whom, and SIAST is deemed to be a board of education to which, that Act applies for as long as the employee, without interruption, continues to be employed by SIAST and continues to pay all amounts required to be paid pursuant to that Act by the employee as a teacher.

(5) SIAST shall reimburse the Minister of Finance for any part of the premiums paid by the Minister of Finance pursuant to *The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act* that the Minister of Finance determines to be attributable to the provision of insurance for employees to whom subsection (4) applies.

Bonding

13 The board may require any officers and employees of SIAST who, in the course of their employment, receive or disburse cash, and any other officers or employees of SIAST that the board considers advisable, to be bonded in any sums that the board may require for duly accounting for money or goods that come into the hands of the board or under the board's control.

1996, c.S-25.2, s.13.

Powers re property

14(1) Subject to subsection (2), SIAST may:

- (a) acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise any real or personal property that it considers necessary for its efficient operation of SIAST;
 - (b) sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any of its property that it considers to be no longer necessary for its purposes.
- (2) SIAST shall obtain the prior approval of the minister before acquiring or disposing of any real property.
- (3) SIAST may manage, insure, maintain, repair, alter or improve any of its property and may construct or erect any buildings, structures or other improvements.

1996, c.S-25.2, s.14.

Exemption from taxation

15 Neither SIAST nor the real or personal property of SIAST is liable to taxation for municipal or school purposes.

1996, c.S-25.2, s.15.

PROGRAMS

Powers re program delivery

16 SIAST may:

- (a) provide programs, courses and seminars in the daytime or evening and on a full-time or part-time basis;
- (b) determine admission and enrolment requirements and standards for students;
- (c) fix and determine fees:
 - (i) for any programs, courses, seminars or other instruction;
 - (ii) for the use of or access to any facility or property of SIAST;
 - (iii) relating to examinations, diplomas and certificates; and
 - (iv) for any other matter that SIAST considers advisable;

- (d) provide for the discipline of students of SIAST, including admission, dismissal, suspension and expulsion of students and the imposition of fines and the levying of assessments for damage done by them to property;
- (e) provide for the conduct of examinations;
- (f) provide for the granting of certificates and diplomas relating to programs, courses and seminars undertaken by SIAST;
- (g) provide or facilitate the provision of scholarships or bursaries to students of SIAST;
- (h) accept any gift, grant, devise or bequest of any property or money made to it;
- (i) act as a trustee of any money or property given in any manner for the support of SIAST or its students;
- (j) procure the registration of and promote any corporation for charitable purposes benefiting, directly or indirectly, SIAST or its students;
- (k) enter into any agreements for the purpose of performing its duties or exercising its powers;
- (l) enter into agreements or arrangements with the Government of Canada, any other government or any body, agency or person for the purpose of taking advantage of any programs or funding considered of benefit to SIAST;
- (m) do any other things that the board may consider necessary or advisable to operate SIAST and its property or to carry out its functions and duties pursuant to this Act.

1996, c.S-25.2, s.16.

FINANCIAL MATTERS

Budget and business plan

17(1) In each fiscal year, the board shall prepare a budget and a business plan for SIAST in a form specified by the minister and shall submit copies of them to the minister on or before the date specified by the minister.

(2) The minister shall review the budget and the business plan submitted to him or her pursuant to subsection (1) and may approve them or may, after consultation with the board, require the board to revise all or any part of either of them in any manner that the minister considers appropriate.

(3) On approval of the budget and the business plan by the minister, the board shall adopt them for SIAST as approved by the minister.

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(4) SIAST shall not incur any liability or make or commit itself to any expenditure unless:

- (a) payment of the whole of the liability or expenditure can be provided out of the income of SIAST for the fiscal year in which it is incurred, made or committed or out of other money available for the purpose; or
- (b) the liability or expenditure has been approved by the minister as part of the budget for the fiscal year or the minister has otherwise given ministerial approval for it.

(5) If SIAST contravenes subsection (4), the Lieutenant Governor in Council may, on the recommendation of the minister, terminate the appointments of persons who were members of the board at the time of the contravention.

1996, c.S-25.2, s.17; 2007, c.9, s.10.

Annual and other reports

18(1) The board shall annually, on or before the date specified by the minister, prepare and submit to the minister:

- (a) an audited financial statement for SIAST for the preceding fiscal year; and
- (b) any other information that the minister may require.

(2) The minister shall, in accordance with *The Tabling of Documents Act, 1991*, lay before the Legislative Assembly each statement received by the minister pursuant to clause (1)(a).

1996, c.S-25.2, s.18.

Audit

19(1) The board shall, subject to the approval of the minister, appoint an auditor or firm of auditors to audit the records, accounts and financial transactions of SIAST.

(2) The auditor appointed pursuant to subsection (1) shall, annually and at any other time that the minister may require, audit the records, accounts and financial transactions of SIAST.

1996, c.S-25.2, s.19.

Banking

20(1) SIAST shall keep its funds in any chartered bank, trust company or credit union registered in Canada.

(2) All payments from the funds of SIAST are to be made in any manner that the board may determine.

1996, c.S-25.2, s.20.

Inspection

21(1) The minister may appoint a person to examine and inspect the financial condition, administrative condition or any other matter relating to the management, administration or operation of SIAST.

(2) The person appointed pursuant to subsection (1) is to have access to all information, books, records and other documents in the possession or under the control of SIAST relating to the activities and functioning of SIAST.

(3) Each member of the board and each officer or employee of SIAST shall provide to that person, on request, any information, books, records or documents that are requested.

(4) The person appointed pursuant to subsection (1) shall report to the minister on the examination and inspection that was conducted within any period that the minister may specify.

1996, c.S-25.2, s.21.

Fiscal year

22 The fiscal year of SIAST is the period commencing on July 1 in one year and ending on June 30 in the next year or any other period that may be prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

1996, c.S-25.2, s.22.

Borrowing

23(1) Subject to the approval of the minister, the board may, by resolution, authorize the borrowing of money by SIAST for its purposes by way of temporary loans, overdraft or line of credit or by the issue of notes, bonds, debentures or other securities of SIAST.

(2) The terms and conditions of any temporary loans, overdraft or line of credit shall be as determined by resolution of the board and approved by the minister.

(3) Any notes, bonds, debentures or other securities issued pursuant to this section shall be in any form, bear any rate or rates of interest and be payable as to principal, interest and premium, if any, in the currency of any country or countries, at any times and places and in any amounts and manner and on any other terms and conditions that the board, with the approval of the minister, may determine by resolution.

(4) Subject to the approval of the minister, the board may sell or otherwise dispose of any notes, bonds, debentures or other securities issued pursuant to this section on any terms and conditions that it considers advisable or may charge, pledge, hypothecate, deposit or otherwise deal with them as collateral security.

(5) The board shall, by resolution, determine the manner of execution of any notes, bonds, debentures or other securities issued pursuant to this section and of any contracts or agreements to be entered into by the board for the purpose of a borrowing pursuant to subsection (1).

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(6) The board may, by resolution, provide that any seal or signature on any notes, bonds, debentures or other securities or on the coupons, if any, attached to them, may be reproduced on them and any seal or signatures so authorized to be reproduced on any notes, bonds, debentures or other securities shall have the same force and effect and be as valid and binding on SIAST as if manually affixed or signed, notwithstanding that any person whose signature is so reproduced has ceased to hold office before the date of issue of the security.

(7) The notes, bonds, debentures and other securities issued pursuant to this section may be issued in any amounts that will realize the net sums required for the purposes of SIAST, and a recital or declaration in the resolution of the board authorizing the issue of the securities to the effect that the amount of those securities authorized is necessary to realize the net sum required for the purposes of SIAST is conclusive evidence of that fact.

1996, c.S-25.2, s.23.

Guarantee

24(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, on any terms that may be stated in the order passed for the purpose, guarantee the payment of:

- (a) the principal, interest and premium, if any, of any notes, bonds, debentures or other securities issued by SIAST;
- (b) money borrowed by SIAST by way of temporary loan, overdraft or line of credit, including interest and other charges relating to that money; or
- (c) any indebtedness or liability for the payment of money incurred by SIAST or to which it may be or become subject.

(2) Any guarantee made pursuant to subsection (1) is required to be in any form and manner that the Lieutenant Governor in Council may approve.

(3) The Minister of Finance, or any other officer that may be designated by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, shall sign a guarantee made pursuant to subsection (1) and, on being so signed, the Government of Saskatchewan is liable, according to the tenor of the guarantee, for the payment of:

- (a) the principal, interest and premium, if any, of the notes, bonds, debentures or other securities;
- (b) the money borrowed by way of temporary loan, overdraft or line of credit, including interest and other charges relating to that money; or
- (c) the indebtedness or liability for the payment of money.

(4) Any guarantee signed in accordance with subsection (3) is conclusive evidence of compliance with the terms of this section.

(5) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make any arrangements that may be necessary for supplying the money required to implement any guarantee made pursuant to this section and to advance the amount necessary for that purpose out of the general revenue fund.

1996, c.S-25.2, s.24.

Investments

25 Subject to the approval of the Minister of Finance, the board may, subject to the terms of any trust under which money to be invested is held by SIAST:

- (a) invest any part of the moneys of SIAST in any security or class of securities authorized for investment of moneys in the general revenue fund pursuant to *The Financial Administration Act, 1993*; and
- (b) dispose of the investments in any manner, on any terms and in any amount that the board considers expedient.

1996, c.S-25.2, s.25.

Appropriation

26 The Minister of Finance, on the recommendation of the minister, shall pay to SIAST out of the general revenue fund any moneys appropriated by the Legislature for SIAST in the amounts and at the times requested by the minister.

1996, c.S-25.2, s.26.

ADMINISTRATOR

Appointment, duties, etc.

27(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, on the recommendation of the minister, appoint a person as administrator of SIAST where:

- (a) SIAST has contravened subsection 17(4);
 - (b) in the opinion of the minister, financial or significant operational problems exist with respect to SIAST;
 - (c) in the opinion of the minister, it is otherwise in the public interest to do so.
- (2) On the appointment of an administrator pursuant to subsection (1), the appointments of all members of the board terminate.
- (3) An administrator appointed pursuant to subsection (1) shall:
- (a) conduct and manage the affairs of SIAST;
 - (b) be the sole member of the board; and
 - (c) in the name of the board, perform all of the duties and exercise all of the powers otherwise vested in the board.
- (4) The administrator shall act in accordance with any instructions or directions given by the minister or the minister's designate.

(5) In carrying out his or her responsibilities, the chief executive officer is subject to any instructions or directions given to him or her by the administrator.

(6) SIAST shall pay any remuneration and reimbursement for the administrator's expenses that the Lieutenant Governor in Council may determine.

(7) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, at any time, terminate the appointment of the person appointed as administrator of SIAST and may appoint another person as administrator in that person's place.

(8) If the office of the chief executive officer is or becomes vacant, the requirement of section 10 to appoint a chief executive officer of SIAST is suspended during the appointment of an administrator.

(9) While the office of the chief executive officer is vacant, the administrator shall perform the duties and may exercise the powers otherwise vested in the chief executive officer.

1996, c.S-25.2, s.27.

GENERAL

Delegation of minister's powers

28 The minister may delegate to any person any of the powers, duties or functions conferred or imposed on the minister pursuant to this Act.

1996, c.S-25.2, s.28.

Limitation of liability

29(1) No action, prosecution or other proceeding lies or shall be commenced against SIAST, the board, any member of the board, the chief executive officer or the administrator, or any officer or employee of SIAST, with respect to any act or omission of any student or of any students, whether organized as a student body or not, arising out of any association or activity organized, managed, controlled or done, in whole or in part, by a student or students of SIAST.

(2) No action shall be brought against the administrator or the board, any member of the board or the chief executive officer on account of anything done or omitted to be done in good faith in the performance of a duty imposed or the exercise of a power given pursuant to this Act.

1996, c.S-25.2, s.29.

Review of programs, etc.

30(1) The minister may, at any times that the minister considers appropriate, conduct or cause to be conducted a review and evaluation of programs and courses or any program or course provided by SIAST.

(2) For the purpose of conducting a review and evaluation pursuant to subsection (1), the minister or the person appointed by the minister to conduct the review and evaluation has access to all information, books, records and other documents in the possession or under the control of SIAST that the minister considers relevant to the review and evaluation to be conducted.

(3) Each member of the board and each officer or employee of SIAST shall provide to the minister or the person appointed, on request, any information, books, records or documents requested by the minister or the person appointed that the minister or that person considers relevant to the review and evaluation to be conducted.

1996, c.S-25.2, s.30.

Review

31(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint a committee to review and report on the mandate of SIAST as set out in section 4 and any other matters concerning this Act that the Lieutenant Governor in Council may specify.

(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall:

- (a) appoint the members of the committee mentioned in subsection (1); and
- (b) designate one of those members as chairperson.

(3) The members of the committee are entitled to any remuneration for the performance of their duties that the Lieutenant Governor in Council may determine.

(4) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall pay members of the committee for travel and other expenses incurred by the members in connection with committee business at a rate to be determined by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

(5) The minister shall provide any technical, clerical and other assistance that the minister considers necessary to assist the committee in carrying out its review.

(6) The committee and its members have access to all information, books, records and other documents in the possession or under the control of SIAST related to the activities and functioning of SIAST.

(7) Each member of the board and each officer or employee of SIAST shall provide to the committee or any member of the committee, on request, any information, books, records or documents.

(8) The committee shall provide its report to the minister by the date specified by the Lieutenant Governor in Council for its submission.

1996, c.S-25.2, s.31; 2007, c.9, s.10.

Regulations

32 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations respecting any matter or thing that the Lieutenant Governor in Council considers necessary or advisable to carry out the intent and purposes of this Act.

1996, c.S-25.2, s.32; 1998, c.14, s.6.

REPEAL, TRANSITIONAL AND COMING INTO FORCE**S.S. 1986-87-88, c.I-9.1 repealed**

33 *The Institute Act* is repealed.

1996, c.S-25.2, s.33.

Transitional – other transfers

34 Notwithstanding any other Act or law or any provision of any contract:

(a) the Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by order, transfer to and vest in SIAST any assets, liabilities and contracts of the Crown in right of Saskatchewan, subject to any terms and conditions that may be prescribed;

(b) the Public Service Commission constituted pursuant to *The Public Service Act* may transfer any employees in the public service within the meaning of *The Public Service Act* to and cause them to become employees of SIAST; and

(c) any transfer described in clause (b) is deemed not to constitute an abolition of any position or job for the purposes of any collective bargaining agreement.

1996, c.S-25.2, s.34.