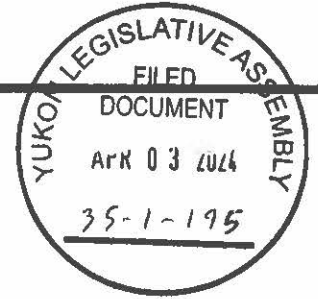


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Good afternoon, Minister McLean,

On the radio this morning April 2, 2024, I heard reference to the Yukon Government is considering amendments to the Education Act to address concerns about availability and access to locally developed curriculum.

I am learning of the proposed changes at the same time as the general public and it seems absent any form of consulting with the YAEP. As you have recently stated YAEP is a key education stakeholder in the Yukon and the Teaching Profession Act states the Minister shall consult with the Association on matters that affect our membership. Section 19 provides for Ministerial obligations, specifically that:

*(1) The Minister shall consult with the Yukon Association of Education Professionals on matters of educational policy that affect its membership; and*

*(2) The Minister shall consider any recommendation or report received from the Yukon Association of Education Professionals.*

The proposed changes to the Education Act inevitably affect the YAEP membership. If the Act is opened up in order to change the percentage of locally developed courses, this will change programming for high school students. It will alter the offerings and affect teaching assignments in those same schools.

I believe that consulting with YAEP on this matter is practically necessary, and required by current legislation.

I look forward to hearing soon from your office.

Sincerely

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