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## TAAPCS Thanks to the Government of Alberta

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Bill 28, introduced today by Minister Williams, helps address the ongoing challenge charter schools face of access to land. Municipal reserves were originally intended to support future schools, yet many have not been used in this way. Expanding access to these lands to include charter schools is a practical step that supports the creation of new student spaces while making thoughtful use of public assets.

These issues have been consistent priorities for our members. We appreciate that government has listened and taken action, and we see this as a positive step forward for students, families, and communities across Alberta.

Thank you!

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