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TAAPCS Thanks to the Government of Alberta

Today, we want to recognize two meaningful steps taken by the Government of Alberta in support of public charter schools, students and families. Together Bills 25 and 28 represent important progress toward more equitable treatment of Alberta's public charter schools as one of the four pillars of the public education system.

Bill 25, introduced this week by Minister Nicolaidis, establishes a pathway to charter school permanency. As the only part of the public system subject to mandatory five-year reviews, charter schools have operated with a level of uncertainty that can make long-term planning and growth challenging. This shift provides greater stability for successful schools and, importantly, greater confidence for students and families that they can complete their education in the school they have chosen.

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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