

TEACHERS' COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT ACT

CHAPTER 27

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

Definitions

1 In this Act:

“**BCTF**” means the British Columbia Teachers' Federation;

“**employers' association**” means the British Columbia Public School Employers' Association;

“**parties**” means the BCTF and the employers' association.

Constitution of teachers' collective agreement

- 2** (1) The collective agreement between the parties that expired on June 30, 2004 is deemed to constitute a collective agreement between the parties.
- (2) Subject to the limits set out in section 27 of the *School Act*, the parties may vary, by agreement, the collective agreement constituted under subsection (1) of this section.
- (3) Despite subsection (2), a provision of the collective agreement constituted under subsection (1) that creates an obligation for the government must not be varied unless the Minister of Finance approves the variation.
- (4) The collective agreement constituted under subsection (1) expires on June 30, 2006.

Application of *Labour Relations Code*

- 3** The *Labour Relations Code* and the regulations under it apply in respect of a matter to which this Act applies, but if there is a conflict or inconsistency between
- (a) this Act, and
 - (b) the *Labour Relations Code* or the regulations under it,
- this Act applies.

Section 4

Repeal

- 4** (1) This Act may be repealed by regulation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.
- (2) Despite subsection (1), the collective agreement constituted under this Act is a collective agreement for the purposes of the *Labour Relations Code*, and the collective agreement remains in force until expiry of the collective agreement.

Commencement

- 5** This Act comes into force on the date of Royal Assent.