

## TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

Your Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT presents the following as its Fifth Report.

### Meetings

Your Committee met on the following occasions:

- Saturday June 7, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.
- Monday June 9, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

All meetings were held in Room 254 of the Legislative Building.

### Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 2)** – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Trans Fats and Nutrition)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (gras trans et nutrition)
- **Bill (No. 24)** – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Cyber-Bullying and Use of Electronic Devices)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (cyberintimidation et utilisation de dispositifs électroniques)
- **Bill (No. 28)** – The Strengthening Local Schools Act (Public Schools Act Amended)/Loi sur le renforcement des écoles locales (modification de la Loi sur les écoles publiques)

### Committee Membership

Committee Membership for the Saturday June 7, 2008 meeting:

- Hon. Mr. BJORNSON
- Ms. BRAUN (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. CULLEN
- Mr. HAWRANIK
- Mr. JHA
- Ms. KORZENIOWSKI
- Hon. Ms. McGIFFORD
- Hon. Ms. OSWALD
- Hon. Mr. RONDEAU
- Mr. SCHULER
- Mrs. STEFANSON

Your Committee elected Ms. KORZENIOWSKI as the Vice-Chairperson.

Substitutions received during committee proceedings:

- Mr. REID for Mr. JHA
- Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS for Mr. REID

Committee Membership for the June 9, 2008 10:00 a.m. meeting

Hon. Mr. BJORNSON  
Ms. BRAUN (*Chair*)  
Mr. CULLEN  
Mr. DEWAR  
Mrs. DRIEDGER  
Mr. JHA  
Ms. KORZENIOWSKI (*Vice-Chairperson*)  
Ms. MARCELINO  
Hon. Ms. OSWALD  
Mr. SCHULER  
Mrs. STEFANSON

Substitutions received during committee proceedings:

- Mr. MALOWAY for Mr. DEWAR

## Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following thirty-one presentations on Bill (No. 28) – The Strengthening Local Schools Act (Public Schools Act Amended)/Loi sur le renforcement des écoles locales (modification de la Loi sur les écoles publiques):

Victoria Schindle	Argyle Community Action Group
Joan Clement	Park West School Division
Jennifer Berry	Fisher Branch Parent Advisory Council
Teresa Johnson	Ashern-Moosehorn Parent Advisory Council
Beth Geisel	Mountain View School Division
Craig Whyte	Kenton Community School
Debby Lee	Private Citizen
Jim Murray	Brandon School Division
Margaret Anderson	Private Citizen
Bruce Alexander	The Manitoba Association of School Trustees
Lawrence Lussier	Manitoba Association of School Superintendents
Bruce Alexander	St. James Assiniboia School Division
Craig Stahlke	Pembina Trails School Division
Shannon Forest	Private Citizen
Bob Fraser	River East Transcona School Division
Anna-Marie Westervelt	Private Citizen
Cheryl Zelenitsky	Evergreen School Division
Debbie McMechan	Pierson Advisory Council
Tom Parker	Louis Riel School Division
Colin Craig	Canadian Taxpayers Federation
Leanne Carlson	Private Citizen
Karen Carey	Sunrise School Division
Gordon Shead	Frontier School Division
Gladys Hayward Williams	Private Citizen
Jan McIntyre	Prairie Spirit School Division
Colleen Claggett-Woods	Prairie Rose School Division
Randy Aitken	Private Citizen
Larry Oakden	Private Citizen
Jason Koscielny	Strathclair Community School Catchment Area Committee
Shonda Ashcroft	Birtle & District Community Development Corporation
George Marshall	Private Citizen

## Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following one written submission on Bill (No. 2) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Trans Fats and Nutrition)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (gras trans et nutrition):

Jim Goetz Vice President, Food and Consumer Products of Canada

Your Committee received the following sixteen written submissions on Bill (No. 28) – The Strengthening Local Schools Act (Public Schools Act Amended)/Loi sur le renforcement des écoles locales (modification de la Loi sur les écoles publiques):

Pat Isaak	President, The Manitoba Teacher's Society
Murray Skeavington	Chair, Flin Flon School Division
Kelvin Dyck	Chair, Garden Valley School Division
Wendy Bloomfield	Seine River School Division
Linda Buchanan	Chair, Kelsey School Division Board of Trustees
Denise Dewar	Strathclair Community School Advisory Council for School Leadership
Jill Kosowan	Private Citizen
Bill Clark	Reeve, R.M. of Miniota
Tracie Cousins	Miniota Parent Council Advisory
Jaime Glenat	Private Citizen
Ed Lelond	Private Citizen
Robert Dyck	Private Citizen
Valerie Weiss	Interlake School Division
Jennifer Stefanec	Resident Representative of the Chapman School Review Committee
Charles Morrison	Board Chair, Portage La Prairie School Division
Kristine K. Barr	Board Chair, The Winnipeg School Division

## **Bills Considered and Reported**

- **Bill (No. 2)** – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Trans Fats and Nutrition)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (gras trans et nutrition)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 24)** – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Cyber-Bullying and Use of Electronic Devices)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (cyberintimidation et utilisation de dispositifs électroniques)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 28)** – The Strengthening Local Schools Act (Public Schools Act Amended)/Loi sur le renforcement des écoles locales (modification de la Loi sur les écoles publiques)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, with the following amendment:

*THAT Clause 2 of the Bill be amended by striking out the proposed subsection 41(1.4).*

Submitted by,

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Ms. BRAUN, Chairperson  
June 9, 2008