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GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
MINISTERIAL ORDER (#020/2022)

I, Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Education, pursuant to Section 28 of the **Education Act**, make the Regulation set out in the attached Appendix, being the *Charter Schools Amendment Regulation*.

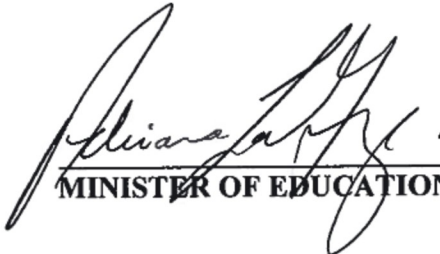
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APPENDIX

Education Act

CHARTER SCHOOLS AMENDMENT REGULATION

1 The *Charter Schools Regulation* (AR 85/2019) is amended by this Regulation.

2 Section 12 is amended by renumbering it as section 12(1) and by adding the following after subsection (1):

(2) In subsections (3) and (4), “at-home learning” means teacher-directed education programming provided by a charter board to a student on a temporary basis at the student’s residence or a location other than the student’s regularly attended school.

(3) Subject to subsection (6), in fulfilling its responsibility to deliver appropriate education programming, a charter board offering or providing in-person learning for some or all of grades 1 to 12 may offer or provide at-home learning only if the board provides or continues to provide an option for in-person learning for each student at the student’s regularly attended school for all grades for which that board offers or provides at-home learning.

(4) Subject to subsection (6), the option for in-person learning must allow the student to continue with the same courses and education program that the student is enrolled in as of the date at-home learning is offered or provided.

(5) In fulfilling its responsibility to deliver appropriate education programming, a charter board may not deny a student access to in-person learning if the student does not wear a face mask or other face covering for the primary purpose of preventing or limiting the spread of COVID-19 or any other communicable disease, as defined in the *Public Health Act*.

(6) The Minister, by order, may exempt a charter board from the application of subsection (3) or (4), subject to any terms and conditions the Minister considers appropriate.