

# STATUTES

OF THE

## PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

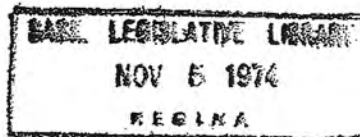
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BEING THE

### FOURTH SESSION OF THE SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE

BEGUN AND HOLDEN AT REGINA ON THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1973,  
AND CLOSED BY PROROGATION ON THE TENTH DAY OF MAY, 1974.

# 1973-74



HIS HONOUR STEPHEN WOROBETZ

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## CHAPTER 101

An Act establishing the Saskatchewan Multicultural Advisory Council and providing for Assistance to Individuals and Groups.

[Assented to May 10, 1974.]

**H**ER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

- Short title      **1.** This Act may be cited as *The Saskatchewan Multicultural Act, 1974*.
- Interpre-  
tation  
"council"  
"media"  
"minister"  
"multicul-  
turalism"  
Purposes
- 2.** In this Act:
- (a) "council" means the Saskatchewan Multicultural Advisory Council established by section 8;
- (b) "media" includes:
- (i) any periodical publication that is published in Saskatchewan and made public six times a year or more often; and
- (ii) any radio or television communication intended for the general public;
- (c) "minister" means the member of the Executive Council to whom is assigned for the time being the administration of this Act;
- (d) "multiculturalism" means the preservation and development of the multicultural composition of the province and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, includes the recognition of the right of every community, whose common history spans many generations, to retain its distinctive group identity, and to develop its relevant language and its traditional arts and sciences, without political or social impediment and for the mutual benefit of all citizens.
- 3.** The purposes of this Act are to encourage multiculturalism in the province and to provide assistance to indi-

viduals and groups to increase the opportunities available to them to learn about the nature of their cultural heritage and to learn about the contributions of the cultural heritages of other multicultural groups in the province.

Applications  
for grant

**4.** Any person, public or private non-profit agencies, institution and organization desiring a grant under this Act to establish or maintain a program for any purpose specified in section 3 may apply to the minister setting out the nature of the program for which the grant is requested.

Conditions  
for grant

**5.** Upon receipt of an application for a grant and upon being satisfied that the program meets two or more of the following conditions:

- (a) develops materials suitable for use in elementary and secondary schools, institutions of continuing and higher learning or the media, relating to the history, geography, society, economy, literature, art, music, drama, language and general culture of the group or groups with which the program is concerned, and relating to the contributions of that multicultural group or groups to the Saskatchewan and Canadian heritage;
- (b) disseminate materials for use in elementary and secondary schools, institutes of continuing and higher learning or the media;
- (c) provides where appropriate, training for persons using, or preparing to use material developed pursuant to the provisions of this Act;
- (d) co-operates with persons and organizations having a special interest in the multicultural group or groups with which the program is concerned and assists such persons and organizations in promoting, encouraging, developing or producing programs or other activities which relate to the history, culture, or traditions of that multicultural group or groups;

the minister may make a grant under this Act, subject to such terms and conditions as he may prescribe.

Same

**6.** Any program for which a grant is made under this Act shall be carried out in consultation with the council.

Minister to  
receive  
information

**7.** The minister may require an applicant for a grant or the person to whom a grant was made under this Act, to supply him with information respecting the program.

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## MULTICULTURAL ACT

Cap. 101

Advisory  
Council

8.—(1) There shall be a council known as the Saskatchewan Multicultural Advisory Council consisting of not less than five and not more than fifteen members, who shall be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall from among the members of the Council, appoint a chairman and a vice-chairman of the Council and the vice-chairman may exercise all the powers and shall perform all the duties of the chairman in his absence.

(3) Subject to subsection (6), each member of the council unless he sooner resigns shall hold office for a period of two years.

(4) Any member of the council whose term of office has expired is eligible for re-appointment for a further term not exceeding two years, but no person shall hold office for more than four consecutive years.

(5) Upon a vacancy occurring on the board the Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the balance of the unexpired term.

(6) A member of the council may at any time be removed for cause from the council by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Remunera-  
tion of  
members

9. Members of the council shall receive such honorarium for their services and travelling and other expenses as may be determined by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Duties of  
council

10. The members of the council shall:

- (a) review and make recommendations on applications made under this Act and submitted to them by the minister;
- (b) promote interaction among all multicultural groups through assemblies and other activities which may provide a forum for new ideas and a source of evaluation of government programs;
- (c) maintain liaison through the minister with other government departments promoting multicultural development in the Province of Saskatchewan; and
- (d) provide advice to the minister on multicultural matters as the members consider advisable or as the minister may from time to time direct.

Appropriation

**11.** Except as otherwise provided in section 9 moneys required for the purposes of this Act may be paid out of moneys appropriated by the Legislature to the Department of Culture and Youth for the purpose of the administration of this Act.

Regulations

**12.** For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act according to their intent, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may make such regulations as are ancillary thereto and are not inconsistent therewith; and every regulation made under and in accordance with the authority granted by this section has the force of law and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may by regulation define any word or expression used in this Act and not herein defined.

Coming into force

**13.** This Act comes into force on a date to be fixed by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor.

