

Analysis of the bill

The bill would allow District Education Authorities to provide for bylaws: (1) for voting by mail-in ballot or by the casting of ballots at the office of the returning officer, and (2) for the counting of ballots at a voting station by means of vote counting machines.

The bill does not directly address any rights recognized and affirmed under section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982* or the Declaration.

Statement of Consistency

The Law Clerk has reviewed the bill for consistency with the Declaration and the rights recognized and affirmed under section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*, as per section 8(2) of the *UNDRIP Implementation Act*. This review involved consideration of the context and words of the bill, as well as the context, object and intention of the *UNDRIP Implementation Act* itself.

In the Law Clerk's opinion, the bill is consistent with the Declaration and the rights recognized and affirmed under section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*.

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