

Office of the Minister MLA, Calgary-Bow

MINISTERIAL ORDER NO. 109/2021

WHEREAS the Government of Canada provides the Memorial Grant Program for First Responders (Memorial Grant) to the families of first responders who have died as a result of their duties;

WHEREAS the Memorial Grant is a one-time lump sum, tax free direct maximum payment of \$300,000 provided to eligible families;

WHEREAS certain provisions may be established by the Minister for the purposes of the Income Support, Training and Health Benefits Regulation (Regulation) under the *Income and Employment Supports Act* (Act);

WHEREAS pursuant to section 1(1)(y) of Schedule 2 of the Regulation the Minister may exempt a payment received from the Government of Canada or a Province of Canada from the determination of financial resources, to the extent determined by the Minister;

WHEREAS pursuant to section 2(1)(0.2) of Schedule 1 of the Regulation, the Minister may exempt an asset or liquid asset that was purchased or obtained with money exempted under section 1(1)(y) of Schedule 2 as permitted by the Minister;

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AND WHEREAS it is desirable to consolidate and replace the list of all exempted assets and financial resources, excess of certain assets and supplementary income support as they apply to learners:

THEREFORE, I, Demetrios Nicolaides, Minister of Advanced Education, hereby repeal Ministerial Order 105/2021 and establish:

- 1. exempted assets for the purposes of Schedule 1 of the Regulation as set out in Appendix A;
- 2. exempted financial resources for the purposes of Schedule 2 of the Regulation as set out in Appendix B;
- 3. the excess of certain assets for the purposes of Schedule 3 of the Regulation as set out in Appendix C; and
- 4. the amounts or values of supplementary income support payment or allowances and the frequency under which the payment or allowance may be provided for under section 10 of the Schedule to the *Income and Employment Supports Act* and Schedule 4 of the Regulation as set out in Appendix D.

DATED this 17 day of Jone, 2021.

Demetrios Nicolaides

Minister