### FINANCIAL OPERATIONS AND BUDGETS

# **Background:**

The Division recognizes its responsibility to ensure all short- and long-term borrowing meets Alberta Education guidelines and secures financing in a cost-effective and timely manner.

### **Definitions:**

### **Borrowing Resolution:**

recognizes the ability of the Division to enter into financing agreements.

## **Procedures:**

- 1. The Secretary-Treasurer shall negotiate and enter into agreements to secure financing that may be required for operations, capital expenditures and capital projects.
  - 1.1. The Secretary-Treasurer shall present annually to the Board for review and approval a Borrowing Resolution listing the lending agreements in place.
  - 1.2. The Division's financing agreements shall be authorized in accordance with <u>Administrative Procedure 514: Signing Authority</u> and the <u>Signing Authority Matrix</u> (Appendix 514-A).

### Reference:

Section 52, 53, 68, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 222 *Education Act* Borrowing Regulation (Alberta Regulation 83/2019)

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