

January 11th, 2006

Michael Werier
c/o Secretary
Employment Standards Code Review
614-401 York Avenue
Winnipeg MB R3C 0P8

Dear Mr. Werier:

I am writing on behalf of the 14,000 members of The Manitoba Teachers Society. We have reviewed the Employment Standards Review 2005 Discussion Guide. A representative of the Society attended the December 12th afternoon consultation session at the Winnipeg Convention Centre, but did not make a presentation

Although there is only a tangential connection between the Employment Standards Code and teachers, we ask that caution be taken to avoid inadvertently making suggestions in the review report that would create unintended changes to the employment relationship between teachers and school divisions.

The Society would be pleased to discuss this further.

Yours truly,



Brian Ardern
President

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