



CANADIAN ALLIANCE OF STUDENT ASSOCIATIONS

Copyright Bill will be good for learning and innovation: Students

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OTTAWA, ON- Christian Paradis, Minister of Industry, re-introduced the Copyright Modernization Act today. The Canadian Alliance of Student Associations (CASA) supports the inclusion of education as a category of fair dealing in the bill.

“The inclusion of education empowers institutions and teachers to instruct students with up-to-date information more affordably.” said Zach Dayler, National Director of CASA. “Measures to make education more affordable and of a higher quality demonstrate commitment by the government to enhancing learning and innovation.”

While this principled action is encouraging, many opportunities to help students and consumers persist in the bill. The Canadian Alliance of Student Associations recommends the provision allowing technological protection measures be scrapped.

“The principle of modernizing is sound, but these restrictions limit the potential of the act.” Dayler explains.

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The Canadian Alliance of Student Associations (CASA) is a non-partisan, not-for-profit national student organization composed of 26 student

associations, representing over 320,000 students from coast to coast.

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