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Dear Board Chairs:

Thank you for your joint letter in follow up to the Ministry of Education's meetings with Board Chairs and district officials. I appreciate your participation in these meetings and feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to address you and your colleagues.

I can assure you that the Ministry is already making plans to review the impact of amendments introduced through Bill 22, the *Education Improvement Act*, through its adoption next year. The results of that review will be made public through the BC Education Plan's Website <http://engage.bcedplan.ca>. This method of communication is interactive and public comment and participation is always welcomed.

Further, it is my intent to consult with the British Columbia School Trustees Association (BCSTA) regarding particular questions or areas of inquiry that should be pursued as part of the review. I appreciate your helpful suggestions in informing this undertaking.

Again, thank you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely yours,

George Abbott
Minister