Human Resources Legislative Update

Amended Ontario Anti-Bullying Bill Passes Third Reading

Date: June 5, 2012

On June 5, 2012, Bill 13, the *Accepting Schools Act, 2012*, passed at Third Reading. As previously reported, Bill 13 was extensively amended by the Standing Committee on Social Policy.

With the exception of the amendments outlined in section 7 (Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week), Bill 13 will come into force on September 1, 2012.

Background information on the Bill's progress through the Legislature is available here, and in our *FTR Now* of December 9, 2011, "Anti-Bullying Legislation Tabled in Ontario Legislature."