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Just think, if you sold your car, you wouldn't have to worry about parking.

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Toronto (CUP) - A bill to prevent Ontario universities from running yearly deficits of more than two per cent of their annual revenue was given second reading by a committee of the provincial legislature here last week.

Described by opposition critics as a "massive intervention" by the government in the affairs of autonomous institutions, the bill, if passed, will give the Ontario Ministry of Colleges and Universities sweeping powers to audit university books and to take control of a university's finances if it is deemed necessary.

Bette Stephenson, Ontario's Minister of Education, said the bill will give the government the

do, and may do the act on their behalf if they fail to comply with the request."

Stephenson said a university supervisor would not interfere in the "purely academic, non-financial" matters of an institution. "The appointment (of a supervisor) would be made only in order to prevent financial insolvency," she said.

Stephenson told the standing committee on social development that she believes the anti-deficit legislation will prevent universities from responding to financial restraint by spending more than their yearly revenues allow.

She said the proposed law will

Despite COU's cautious acceptance of the bill, Lee went on to describe the provisions for the

appointment of a supervisor to run a financially troubled university as "a pretty brutal mechanism."

NDP Education critic Richard Allen (Hamilton West) said Bill 42 represents a "major intervention in the autonomy of universities."

Allen called the legislation an inadequate response to the underfunded condition of Ontario's post-secondary system of education.

"The legislation is more than unnecessary," he said, "it is quite unjust. Institutions are being told they must tighten their belts, or else, and the or else is Bill 42."

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authority to investigate a university's finances if the school runs a deficit of more than two per cent a year.

If, after such an investigation, the institution is found to be in serious financial difficulty, the ministry could then move to take control of the school's finances by appointing a supervisor who would assume the responsibility of the university's board of governors and president.

The proposed legislation states that the university supervisor "may request the governing body and the chief executive officer of the university to do any act that they have the authority to

help universities by ensuring that "they are not jeopardized by the accumulation of unmanageable deficits."

Reaction to the proposed legislation has ranged from reluctant acceptance to outright rejection.

"We don't want it, but we can live with it," Alvin Lee, president of McMaster University in Hamilton and chairperson of the Council of Ontario Universities, told the committee. COU is a non-government body representing the province's university administration.



Brief relief

by Rob Johnstone

The Students' Union announced yesterday that several parking spaces near campus are being made available, thanks to the co-operation of residents in the University area.

In response to requests for more parking space, SU VP External Andrew Watts sent several letters to residents in the community, proposing that they offer their own spaces during working hours, with the Students' Union monitoring the program during the year.

Last year, 3400 students applied for the 1680 regular spaces allocated to students by Parking Services.

Allotted on a first-come, first-served basis the spaces were administered through the

Students' Union.

The initial operation is small, but if successful, the Students' Union hopes to expand it to include a greater number of spaces. Early response indicates that the program will be viable, as was evidenced by the steady stream of students filing into the SU executive office yesterday.

The expected cost for a space is about 115 dollars, but this is subject to variation, as each "deal" is made on a private basis with the homeowner.

The Students' Union intends to act as a referral service, not a money collector.

Unfortunately, all 22 spaces were filled yesterday, the first day a notice was posted outside the housing registry.

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	MONDAY-THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
CAMERON LIBRARY				
Building Open	0745 - 2400	0745 - 2100	1000 - 1700	1200 - 2400
Circulation Services	0745 - 2200	0745 - 1745	1000 - 1645	1200-1945
Fines Collection	0830 - 1630	0830 - 1630	CLOSED	CLOSED
Interlibrary Loans	0830 - 1630	0830 - 1630	CLOSED	CLOSED
Photoduplication	0830 - 1630	0830 - 1630	CLOSED	CLOSED
Reserve Reading Room	0745 - 1945	0745 - 1645	1000 - 1645	1200 - 1645
Reference Services				
Government Publications	0830 - 2130	0830 - 1700	1000 - 1700	CLOSED
Health Sciences Library	0830 - 2130	0830 - 1800	1000 - 1700	1200 - 1600
Science Library	0830 - 2130	0830 - 1800	1000 - 1700	1200 - 1700
Special Collections	0830 - 1630	0830 - 1630	CLOSED	CLOSED
Undergraduate Library	0830 - 2100	0830 - 1700	1300 - 1700	1300 - 1700
HERBERT T. COUTTS (EDUCATION) LIBRARY				
Building Open	0745 - 2200	0745 - 1800	1000 - 1700	1000 - 1800
Curriculum Library Open	0745 - 2145	0745 - 1730	1000 - 1630	1000 - 1730
Circulation Services	0745 - 2130	0745 - 1745	1000 - 1645	1000 - 1745
Reserve Room	0745 - 2130	0745 - 1730	1300 - 1645	CLOSED
Reference Services				
Education	0800 - 2130	0800 - 1700	1200 - 1630	1200 - 1730
Curriculum	0800 - 2130	0800 - 1700	1100 - 1630	1100 - 1730
LAW LIBRARY	0745 - 2400	0745 - 2200	0830 - 1700	1200 - 2400
MATHEMATICS BRANCH LIBRARY	0900 - 1200 1300 - 1700	0900 - 1200 1300 - 1700	CLOSED	CLOSED
PHYSICAL SCIENCES BRANCH LIBRARY	0830 - 1630	0830 - 1630	CLOSED	CLOSED
COMPUTING SCIENCES READING ROOM	0900 - 1200 1300 - 2100	0900 - 1200 1300 - 1700	1200 - 1700	1200 - 1700
RUTHERFORD LIBRARIES				
Galleria Open	0700 - 0200	0700 - 2400	0700 - 2400	0900 - 0200
RUTHERFORD SOUTH STUDY HALL	0700 - 0200	0700 - 2400	0700 - 2400	0900 - 0200
RUTHERFORD NORTH (HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES LIBRARY)				
Library Open	0745 - 2400	0745 - 2100	1000 - 2100	1000 - 2400
Circulation Services	0734 - 2200	0745 - 1745	1000 - 1945	1000 - 1945
Reference Services	0830 - 2130	0830 - 1800	1000 - 1700	1000 - 1700
RUTHERFORD SOUTH (PERIODICALS AND MICROFORMS CENTRE)				
Centre Open	0745 - 2400	0745 - 2100	1000 - 2100	1000 - 2400
Circulation Services	0745 - 2345	0745 - 2045	1000 - 2045	1000 - 2345
Micromaterials Room	0745 - 2045	0745 - 1645	1000 - 1645	CLOSED
Periodicals Reading Room	0745 - 2400	0745 - 2100	1000 - 2100	1000 - 2400
JOHN W. SCOTT BRANCH LIBRARY	0900 - 2200	0900 - 2200	0900 - 1700	1300 - 1700