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Cc: Doug Lauson
Subject: Bill 29, Property Taxation (Exemptions) Statutes Amendments Act, 2015
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Dear Premier, Minister of Finance and Minister of Education,

The proposed legislation on property tax exemption that was tabled today in the Legislature meets the property tax exemption language that FISA BC has been requesting for the past three years. Thank-you for hearing us and for providing independent schools with the proposed legislation of a broader statutory exemption for independent school land, buildings and improvements through Bill 29.

On behalf of FISA BC and all independent school authorities in British Columbia, I thank you for this first step towards granting our schools the assurance of property tax exemption in all municipalities in BC.

With gratitude,

Peter

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