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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 811-2008, 27 August 2008

An Act respecting financial assistance
for education expenses
(R.S.Q., c. A-13.3)

Financial assistance for education expenses — Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses

WHEREAS, under section 57 of the Act respecting financial assistance for education expenses (R.S.Q., c. A-13.3), the Government may make regulations for the carrying out of the Act;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses by Order in Council 344-2004 dated 7 April 2004;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses;

WHEREAS, under section 23.7 of the Act respecting the Conseil supérieur de l'éducation (R.S.Q., c. C-60), every draft regulation respecting the financial assistance programs established by the Act respecting financial assistance for education expenses must be submitted for advice to the advisory committee on the financial accessibility of education;

WHEREAS a draft of the Regulation attached to this Order in Council was submitted to the advisory committee on the financial accessibility of education and the committee gave its advice;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation attached to this Order in Council was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 4 June 2008 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, under section 18 of that Act, a regulation may come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or between that date and the date applicable under section 17 of that Act where the authority that has made it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Government, the urgency due to the following circumstances justifies such coming into force:

— The amendments made to the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses by the Regulation attached to this Order in Council must apply as of the 2008-2009 year of allocation, which begins on 1 September 2008;

— As long as the amendments are not into force, certain students without sufficient financial resources may not benefit from increased financial assistance for education expenses;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

GÉRARD BIBEAU,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses *

An Act respecting financial assistance
for education expenses
(R.S.Q., c. A-13.3, s. 57)

1. The Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses is amended by replacing “\$2,660 is granted for the student and an exemption of \$2,650 is granted” in the second paragraph of section 17 by “\$2,705 is granted for the student and”.

2. Section 26 is amended by replacing “\$168” in the second paragraph by “\$170”.

* The Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses, made by Order in Council 344-2004 dated 7 April 2004 (2004, *G.O.* 2, 1211), was last amended by the regulation made by Order in Council 698-2007 dated 22 August 2007 (2007, *G.O.* 2, 2395A). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2008, updated to 1 March 2008.

3. Section 27 is amended by adding the following at the end:

“(6) cannot pursue full-time studies for more than one month due to serious episodic disorders resulting from major and permanent physical or mental health problems attested to in a medical certificate.”.

4. Section 29 is amended by replacing the amounts set out respectively in subparagraphs 1 to 6 of the third paragraph by the following:

- (1) “\$167”;
- (2) “\$167”;
- (3) “\$193”;
- (4) “\$370”;
- (5) “\$421”;
- (6) “\$193”.

5. Section 32 is amended

(1) by replacing “\$332” and “\$730” in the first paragraph by “\$337” and “\$740”;

(2) by replacing “\$128”, “\$204”, “\$526” and “\$204” in the second paragraph by “\$130”, “\$207”, “\$533” and “\$207”.

6. Section 33 is amended

(1) by replacing “\$59” in the first paragraph by “\$60”;

(2) by replacing “\$169” in the second paragraph by “\$171”.

7. Section 34 is amended by replacing “\$248” and “\$1,152” in the first paragraph by “\$251” and “\$1,168”.

8. Section 35 is amended by replacing “\$85” in the second paragraph by “\$86”.

9. Section 37 is amended by replacing “\$221” in the fifth paragraph by “\$225”.

10. Section 40 is amended by replacing “\$64” and “\$512” in the first paragraph by “\$65” and “\$520”.

11. Section 46 is amended by adding the following at the end of the first paragraph:

“(5) cannot pursue full-time studies for more than one month due to serious episodic disorders resulting from major and permanent physical or mental health problems attested to in a medical certificate.”.

12. Section 50 is amended

(1) by replacing the amounts set out respectively in subparagraphs 1 to 3 of the first paragraph by the following:

- (1) “\$13,252”;
- (2) “\$13,252”;
- (3) “\$15,874”;

(2) by replacing the amounts set out respectively in subparagraphs 1 to 3 of the second paragraph by the following:

- (1) “\$3,571”;
- (2) “\$4,519”;
- (3) “\$5,472”.

13. Section 74 is amended by replacing “\$221” and “\$112” in the second paragraph by “\$225” and “\$114”.

14. Section 82 is amended

(1) by replacing “\$2,600 for the first child and by \$2,400 for each other” in the first sentence of the third paragraph by “\$2,705 for each”;

(2) by replacing “\$1,995” in the second sentence of the third paragraph by “\$2,052”.

15. Section 86 is amended

(1) by replacing the amounts set out respectively in subparagraphs 1 to 3 of the first paragraph by the following:

- (1) “\$2.03”;
- (2) “\$3.04”;
- (3) “\$102.89”;

(2) by replacing “\$10” in the second paragraph by “\$10.14”.

16. Despite the amendments made to section 50 of the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses by Order in Council 698-2007 dated 22 August 2007 and despite section 12 of this Regulation, the amount allocated under subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph of section 50 of the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses is as follows:

- (1) for the 2008-2009 year of allocation: \$15,574;
- (2) for the 2009-2010 year of allocation: \$15,674;
- (3) for the 2010-2011 year of allocation: \$15,774.

17. Despite the amendments made to section 86 of the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses by Order in Council 698-2007 dated 22 August 2007 and despite section 15 of this Regulation, the amount allocated under subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph of section 86 of the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses is as follows:

- (1) for the 2008-2009 year of allocation: \$92.90 per credit;
- (2) for the 2009-2010 year of allocation: \$96.23 per credit;
- (3) for the 2010-2011 year of allocation: \$99.56 per credit.

18. This Regulation comes into force on 1 September 2008.

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Abbreviations: **A**: Abrogated, **N**: New, **M**: Modified

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