

WHEREAS in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft Regulation was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 26 March 1997, with a notice that it could be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS in accordance with section 458 of the Education Act, the draft regulation was submitted to the Conseil supérieur de l'éducation for examination and a notice was presented to the Minister;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Education:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Basic school regulations (régime pédagogique) for preschool and elementary school education, attached hereto, be made.

MICHEL CARPENTIER,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Basic school regulations (régime pédagogique) for preschool and elementary school education

Education Act
(R.S.Q., c. I-13.3, s. 447)

1. The Basic school regulations (régime pédagogique) for preschool and elementary school education, made by Order in Council 73-90 dated 24 January 1990, is amended by substituting the following for section 29:

“**29.** For the preschool students referred to in section 32, the school calendar shall comprise a maximum of 200 days, at least 180 of which must be devoted to educational services scheduled five days per week; for the handicapped students and students living in economically disadvantaged areas referred to in section 33, the school calendar shall comprise a maximum of 200 half days, at least 180 of which must be devoted to educational services, scheduled five per week.”

2. The following is substituted for section 34:

“**34.** For the preschool students referred to in section 32, the standard week of five complete days shall comprise a minimum of 23 hours and 30 minutes per week devoted to educational services; for the handicapped students and students living in economically

disadvantaged areas referred to in section 33, the standard week of five half days shall comprise a minimum of 11 hours and 45 minutes per week devoted to educational services.”

3. This Regulation comes into force on 1 July 1997.

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Gouvernement du Québec

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Education Act
(R.S.Q., c. I-13.3)

Student transportation

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting student transportation

WHEREAS under section 453 of the Education Act (R.S.Q., c. I-13.3), the Government may regulate student transportation to determine the stages of the process for awarding contracts, to provide for restrictions and conditions, to limit the carriers with whom a school board may make agreements, to prescribe the minimum stipulations required to be included in a contract and establish standards in respect of its duration;

WHEREAS the Regulation respecting student transportation was made by Order in Council 647-91 dated 8 May 1991;

WHEREAS under section 12 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a proposed regulation may be made without having been published if the authority making it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS under section 18 of that Act, a regulation may come into force on the date of its publication where the authority that has made it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS the Government is of the opinion that the urgency due to the following circumstances justifies the absence of such publication and the coming into force of the Regulation on the date of its publication:

— considering that the proposed amendments result directly from the determination of the financial framework for the program for the assistance to the transportation of student for 1997-1998 and that the framework will be adjusted according to the budgetary measures

announced by the Government for the 1997-1998 school year;

— considering that the financial framework resulting from the budgetary measures will apply only to the 1997-1998 school year;

— considering the obligation for school boards and carriers to include in their next contracts for the transportation of students for the 1997-1998 school year a clause stipulating that the duration of these contracts may not exceed one school year;

— considering that the new contracts must be negotiated in May and June of 1997 in order to be entered into at the latest on 1 July 1997, date of the beginning of the school year according to section 13 of the Education Act;

— considering that certain contracts may be subject to the public tenders procedure, established by regulation, which will entail certain delays;

— considering that approval of contracts is given at the last meeting of the council of commissioners of each school board, held at the end of June each year;

— considering that the Government has announced its policy respecting kindergarten education and that the policy has an impact on the organization of the transportation of students for the coming school year;

it is expedient to further amend the Regulation respecting student transportation in order to limit to one year the duration of a contract for the transportation of students for the 1997-1998 school year and to authorize a school board or an educational institution to enter into a maximum of ten contracts for the transportation of students, to allow for the additional services required by the students registered at the kindergarten level;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Transport:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting student transportation, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

MICHEL CARPENTIER,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting student transportation

Education Act
(R.S.Q., c. I-13.3, s. 453)

1. The Regulation respecting student transportation, made by Order in Council 647-91 dated 8 May 1991 and amended by Order in Council 689-95 dated 17 May 1995 and by Order in Council 286-97 dated 5 March 1997, is amended by substituting “10” for “5” in the third paragraph of section 18.

2. Section 33 is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“Notwithstanding the foregoing, no contract for the transportation of students may be entered into for a duration exceeding one year, for the 1997-1998 school year.”

3. The first paragraph of section 34 is amended by substituting “and 32 and the first and second paragraphs of section” for “to”.

4. This Regulation comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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M.O., 1997

Order number 3-97 of the Minister of Education dated 30 May 1997

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting certain conditions of employment of senior staff or general and vocational colleges

WHEREAS under section 18.1 of the General and Vocational Colleges Act (R.S.Q., c. C-29), the Minister of Education may, by regulation, determine the conditions of employment, classification and maximum number per class of the positions held by, and the remuneration, recourses and rights of appeal of the members of the staff who are not members of a certified association within the meaning of the Labour Code (R.S.Q., c. C-27);

WHEREAS the Regulation respecting certain conditions of employment of senior staff of general and vocational colleges was made by Minister's Order 2-89;