

3. The following is substituted for the second paragraph of section 7:

“The Minister shall determine the objectives and standards for each subject area. He may determine all or part of the learning activities required to attain those objectives and standards.”.

4. Section 9 is amended by striking out the words “in at least 2 of the subject areas referred to in subparagraphs 1 to 5 of the first paragraph that are not covered by the specific program components”, in the third paragraph.

5. The following is substituted for the second paragraph of section 10:

“The Minister shall determine the objectives and standards for each subject area. The Minister may determine, for each program he draws up or recognizes, all or part of the learning activities required to attain those objectives and standards.”.

6. The following paragraph is added at the end of section 13:

“The Minister may, at the end of the experimentation and after evaluation, recognize a program referred to in the first paragraph as a program leading to a Diploma of College Studies.”.

7. The following is substituted for section 16:

“**16.** A college may, if it is authorized to implement a program leading to a Diploma of College Studies, draw up and implement an institutional program leading to an Attestation of College Studies in any area of training specific to a program of technical studies leading to a Diploma of College Studies.

In addition, the college may, with the authorization of and on the conditions determined by the Minister, draw up and implement an institutional program leading to an Attestation of College Studies in any other area of technical studies.”.

8. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 963-98, 21 July 1998

General and Vocational Colleges Act
(R.S.Q., c. C-29)

Tuition fees and special fees
— **Amendments**

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the tuition fees and special fees which a general and vocational college must charge

WHEREAS under section 24.4 of the General and Vocational Colleges Act (R.S.Q., c. C-29), as amended by section 19 of Chapter 87 of the Statutes of 1997, the Government may, by regulation, determine the cases in which a student registered for less than four courses or for courses totalling less than 180 periods of instruction is considered to be a full-time student, and, where applicable, determine the number of courses or periods applicable in each case;

WHEREAS by Order in Council 1016-97 dated 13 August 1997, the Government made the Regulation respecting the tuition fees and special fees which a general and vocational college must charge;

WHEREAS that Regulation prescribes, in particular, the cases in which a student is considered to be a full-time student and it is expedient to amend it;

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 8 April 1998 with a notice that it could be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments;

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the tuition fees and special fees which a general and vocational college must charge, attached hereto, be made.

MICHEL NOËL DE TILLY,
Acting Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the tuition fees and special fees which a general and vocational college must charge(*)

General and Vocational Colleges Act
(R.S.Q., c. C-29, s. 24.4; 1997, c. 87, s. 19)

1. Section 1 of the Regulation respecting the tuition fees and special fees which a general and vocational college must charge is amended:

(1) by substituting the following for paragraph 1:

“(1) a student who, in his last or next-to-last term, was registered for at least four courses in a program of college studies or for courses totalling at least 180 periods of instruction in such a program and who has a maximum of three courses remaining to complete the training prescribed by the program; or”;

(2) by adding the following paragraph at the end of section 1:

“A student deemed to be a full-time student under paragraph 1 of the first paragraph can be granted such status for one term only unless the student is unable to complete the program of studies owing to one of the reasons prescribed in section 3 or because a required course is not being offered until the following term.”.

2. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 974-98, 21 July 1998

Financial Administration Act
(R.S.Q., c. A-6)

Signing

— Certain financial transactions

Signing of documents on behalf of the Minister of Finance with regard to certain financial transactions

WHEREAS under section 36.1 of the Financial Administration Act (R.S.Q., c. A-6), any document relating to a

transaction to which that section applies may be signed on behalf of the Minister by any person designated by the Government;

WHEREAS it is expedient to designate persons for that purpose;

WHEREAS the Government designated persons for that purpose by Order in Council 1344-97 dated 15 October 1997;

WHEREAS it is necessary to replace Order in Council 1344-97 dated 15 October 1997;

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

1. THAT any of the following persons be authorized to sign on behalf of the Minister of Finance any document relating to options and futures contracts, currency exchange agreements, interest rate exchange agreements and any other instrument or contract of a financial nature determined by the Government:

(a) the Deputy Minister of Finance;

(b) the Associate Deputy Minister, Policies and Financial Transactions;

(c) the Assistant Deputy Minister, Financing;

(d) the Director General, Management, Funds and Public Debt;

(e) the Director, Market Operations;

(f) the Director, Treasury Operations;

(g) the Director, Loan Contracting;

(h) the Director, Management, Public Debt;

(i) the Assistant Director, Market Operations;

2. THAT upon written approval of the terms and conditions of a transaction referred to in paragraph 1 by a person referred to in that paragraph, any of the following persons be authorized to sign, on behalf of the Minister of Finance, any document respecting that transaction:

(a) the Delegate General of Québec or the Director of Economic Affairs in Brussels at the Délégation Générale du Québec in Brussels;

* The Regulation respecting the tuition fees and special fees which a general and vocational college must charge was made by Order in Council 1016-97 dated 13 August 1997 (1997, *G.O.* 2, 4358).