

the tuition fees and special fees which a general and vocational college must charge, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to change the cases in which a student is considered a full-time student, for the purposes of the legislative and regulatory provisions respecting tuition and special fees.

To date, study of the matter has revealed no impact on businesses.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Jean-Yves Marquis, Director of the Direction de l'enseignement collégial privé et coordination interne, Ministère de l'Éducation, 1035, rue De La Chevrotière, 19^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5A5; tel.: (418) 646-1328.

Any interested person having comments to make is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the Minister of Education, 1035, rue De La Chevrotière, 16^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5A5.

PAULINE MAROIS,
Minister of Education

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 by substituting the following for paragraph 1:

“(1) a student who, in his last term, was registered for less than 4 courses in a program of college studies or for courses totalling less than 180 periods of instruction in such a program and who has a maximum of 3 courses remaining to complete the training prescribed by the program; or”.

2. This Regulation comes into force on 1 July 1998.

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Draft Regulation

Highway Safety Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-24.2)

Fees exigible — Amendments

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting fees exigible under the Highway Safety Code and the return of confiscated objects, made by the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, the text of which appears below, may be submitted to the Government for approval upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

Section 69 of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2) provides that a person who wants to obtain or renew a driver's licence must pay the Société the fees fixed by regulation. Moreover, the 1 % increase in the Québec sales tax announced in the last budget and in force since 1 January 1998, brings a change in the fees required for a plastic driver's licence with photograph. The fees subject to the sales tax are established, with taxes included, in order to obtain amounts rounded to the nearest dollar.

Section 7 of the Regulation already provides for the cost of issue and renewal of a dealer's licence or a parts recycler's licence. However, no fee was provided for the replacement of such licence during its validity period. The draft Regulation proposes to fix the cost of such replacement at \$25.

Section 11 of the Code, replaced by section 5 of Chapter 49 of the Statutes of 1997, provides that the Société may, on the terms and conditions determined by regulation, issue to a handicapped person or to a public institution that it defines, an identification sticker authorizing the holder to use parking spaces reserved for the exclusive use of handicapped persons. For that purpose, the Regulation fixes \$15 as the fee payable to obtain, renew or replace the sticker and \$4 as the fee payable for replacing the attestation certificate issued at the same time as the sticker.

The Regulation already prescribes the fees to be paid for obtaining information on the validity of a driver's licence by the sole means of a telephone call. In order to allow businesses that use other means of communications such as electronic media or regular mail to obtain information on the validity of several driver's licences at the same time, fees have been fixed. Such fees will be \$1.50 for each piece of information requested in writing and \$1.50 for each piece of information requested by

* 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).

electronic means for the first five and \$0.25 for each additional piece of information requested.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Marcel Lesieur, Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, 333, boulevard Jean-Lesage, C-4-1, C.P. 19600, Québec (Québec) G1K 8J6, tel.: (418) 528-4417.

Any interested person having comments to make on the matter is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 45-day period, to the chairman of the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec, 333, boulevard Jean-Lesage, N-6-2, C.P. 19600, Québec (Québec) G1K 8J6.

JEAN-YVES GAGNON,
*Chairman of the Société
de l'assurance automobile du Québec*

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting fees exigible under the Highway Safety Code and the return of confiscated objects*

Highway Safety Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-24.2, s. 624, par. 1, subpars. 3, 7, 10.3, 14 and 18)

1. Section 4 of the Regulation respecting fees exigible under the Highway Safety Code and the return of confiscated objects is amended:

(1) by substituting “\$13.74” for “\$13.76” in paragraph 2.1;

(2) by substituting “\$6.95” for “\$7.02” in paragraph 2.4;

(3) by substituting “\$11.74” for “\$11.76” in paragraph 4.1;

(4) by substituting “\$7.74” for “\$7.76” in paragraph 4.4;

(5) by substituting “\$7.74” for “\$7.76” in paragraph 4.8;

(6) by substituting “\$17.74” for “\$17.76” in paragraph 5.

2. Section 7 of the Regulation is amended by inserting the following after subparagraph 5 of the first paragraph:

“(6) \$25 for replacement of a dealer’s licence;

(7) \$25 for replacement of a parts recycler’s licence.”.

3. The following is substituted for section 9:

“**9.** The fee payable to obtain, renew or replace handicapped parking identification covered by section 11 of the Highway Safety Code and its accompanying certificate is \$15.

The fee payable for replacing the certificate, issued by the Société to attest that the holder qualifies for handicapped parking identification, is \$4.”.

4. The following is substituted for section 12.1:

“**12.1** The fee payable for obtaining information from the Société on the validity of a licence under section 611.1 of the Highway Safety Code is:

(1) \$1.50 for each telephone call or written request concerning licence validity;

(2) \$1.50 for each information request made electronically concerning licence validity for the first five, and \$0.25 for each additional request for information.”.

5. The Regulation comes into force on June 30, 1998.

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Draft Regulation

Highway Safety Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-24.2)

Handicapped persons — Identification stickers

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting identification stickers for using parking spaces reserved for handicapped persons, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government upon the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

* The last amendment to the Regulation respecting fees exigible under the Highway Safety Code and the return of confiscated objects, approved by Order in Council 646-91 dated 8 May 1991 (1991, *G.O.* 2, 1695), was made by the regulation approved by O.C. 1425-97 dated 29 October 1997 (1997, *G.O.* 2, 5454). For prior amendments, see the Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire, Éditeur officiel du Québec, 1997, updated to 1 September 1997.