

Draft Regulations

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

Definition of resident in Québec

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 the definition of resident in Québec, 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 define the expression “resident in Québec” for the purposes of the General and Vocational Colleges Act. Consequently, a college will have to charge a financial contribution to a student who is not a resident in Québec and who is not exempt from paying it under the budgetary rules established annually by the Minister of Education under sections 25, 26 and 26.0.1 of that Act.

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 on the matter 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.

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Minister of Education

Regulation respecting the definition of resident in Québec

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

1. For the purposes of the General and Vocational Colleges Act (R.S.Q., c. C-29), “resident in Québec” means a student who is a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident within the meaning of the Immigration Act (R.S.C., 1985, c. I-2) and who is in one of the following situations:

(1) he was born in Québec or was adopted by a person who was residing in Québec at the time of the adoption;

(2) one of his parents or his sponsor resides in Québec;

(3) his parents or sponsor are deceased and one of his parents or his sponsor was residing in Québec at the time of the death;

(4) he keeps his residence in Québec even though his parents or sponsor no longer reside in Québec;

(5) Québec is the last place where he has resided for 12 consecutive months without pursuing full-time studies during that period;

(6) he holds a selection certificate issued under section 3.1 of the Act respecting immigration to Québec (R.S.Q., c. I-0.2) or has been residing in Québec for at least 3 months without having resided in another province for more than 3 months and his parents or sponsor do not have their residence elsewhere in Canada; or

(7) his spouse was or is residing in Québec according to the criteria listed in subparagraphs 1 to 6.

For the purposes of the first paragraph, the term “parents” means the student’s father and mother and the term “sponsor” means a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident, excluding the father, mother or spouse, who sponsors the application for landing of a permanent resident within the meaning of the Immigration Act.

2. This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting tuition fees that a general and vocational college must charge students from outside Québec, made by Order in Council 1130-82 dated 12 May 1982.

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

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

Tuition fees and special fees payable

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