

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.

PAULINE MAROIS,
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

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.

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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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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).