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Bill 43

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An Act respecting certain declarations of exception in Acts relating to education

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill re-enacts the declaration of exception to paragraph a of section 2 and section 15 of the Constitution Act, 1982, which is to have effect until 1 July 2001 in respect of the provisions of the Act respecting the Conseil supérieur de l'éducation, the Education Act, the Education Act for Cree, Inuit and Naskapi Native Persons and the Act respecting the Ministère de l'Éducation under which rights and privileges are granted to a religious confession.

LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL :

- Act respecting the Conseil supérieur de l'éducation (R.S.Q., chapter C-60);
- Education Act (R.S.Q., chapter I-13.3);
- Education Act for Cree, Inuit and Naskapi Native Persons (R.S.Q., chapter I-14);
- Act respecting the Ministère de l'Éducation (R.S.Q., chapter M-15).

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS :

1. Section 32 of the Act respecting the Conseil supérieur de l'éducation (R.S.Q., chapter C-60), section 727 of the Education Act (R.S.Q., chapter I-13.3), section 721 of the Education Act for Cree, Inuit and Naskapi Native Persons (R.S.Q., chapter I-14) and section 18 of the Act respecting the Ministère de l'Éducation (R.S.Q., chapter M-15) are re-enacted and, consequently, shall read as follows:

“The provisions of this Act which grant rights and privileges to a religious confession shall operate notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph *a* of section 2 and section 15 of the Constitution Act, 1982 (Schedule B to the Canada Act, chapter 11 in the 1982 volume of the Acts of Parliament of the United Kingdom).”

2. Section 520 of the Education Act, amended by sections 36, 52 and 68 of chapter 47 of the statutes of 1997 and by section 157 of chapter 96 of the statutes of 1997, is again amended by striking out the last paragraph.

3. The sections referred to in section 1 cease to have effect on 1 July 2001.

4. This Act comes into force on 1 July 1999.