"(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);

(7) he has been residing in Québec for at least three months without having resided in another province for more than three months and his parents or sponsor do not have their residence elsewhere in Canada;

(8) he was a resident in Québec according to subparagraph 7 for three consecutive years in the last five years; or

(9) his spouse was or is residing in Québec according to one of the preceding subparagraphs.".

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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Draft Regulation

An Act respecting private education (R.S.Q., c. E-9.1)

Definition of resident in Québec — 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 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 recognize the status of resident in Québec, for the purposes of the Act respecting private education, for persons who hold a selection certificate issued by Québec and for certain persons who have left Québec temporarily. Those persons may benefit from the advantages granted by law to residents in Québec regarding tuition fees.

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

Further information may be obtained by contacting Suzanne Messier, Bureau de la sous-ministre de l'Éducation, 1035, rue De La Chevrotière, 15^e étage, Québec, G1R 5A5; tel: (418) 643-3810. 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, G1R 5A5.

FRANÇOIS LEGAULT, Minister of Education

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the definition of resident in Québec^{*}

An Act respecting private education (R.S.Q., c. E-9.1, s. 111; 1997, c. 87, s. 32)

1. Section 1 of the Regulation respecting the definition of resident in Québec is amended by substituting the following for subparagraphs 6 and 7 of the first paragraph:

"(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);

(7) he has been residing in Québec for at least three months without having resided in another province for more than three months and his parents or sponsor do not have their residence elsewhere in Canada;

(8) he was a resident in Québec according to subparagraph 7 for three consecutive years in the last five years; or

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^{*} The Regulation respecting the definition of resident in Québec was made by Order in Council 911-98 dated 8 July 1998 (1998, *G.O.* 2, 3041).