

## Draft Regulations

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An Act respecting financial assistance for education expenses (R.S.Q., c. A-13.3)

#### Education expenses — 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 financial assistance for education expenses, the text of which appears below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to modify the loans and bursaries program to increase the amount of financial assistance that may be granted in the form of a bursary and, consequently, reduce student indebtedness.

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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, Recreation and Sports, 1035, rue De La Chevrotière, 16<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5A5.

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### Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses\*

An Act respecting financial assistance for education expenses (R.S.Q., c. A-13.3, s. 57; 2003, c. 17, s. 41; 2004, c. 28, s. 3)

**1.** Section 51 of the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses is replaced by the following:

“**51.** The maximum amount of a loan is increased by the following amount for each month in the year of allocation during which a student is in one of the situations referred to in subparagraphs 2 to 4 of the first paragraph of section 24:

- (1) \$200 at the secondary level, in vocational training;
- (2) \$220 at the college level;
- (3) \$305 at the undergraduate university level or the equivalent;
- (4) \$405 at the undergraduate university level, if the student has obtained an undergraduate degree in Québec or an undergraduate degree or the equivalent outside Québec;
- (5) \$405 at the master’s or doctoral level.

The maximum amount of a loan is increased by the amount of the fees allocated to a student pursuant to section 29, in the following cases:

- (1) the student attends a private institution at the secondary level in vocational training or at the college level where the student pursues studies in a program subsidized under the Act governing that institution;
- (2) the student attends an institution at the secondary level in vocational training or at the college level where the student pursues studies in a program not subsidized under the Act governing that institution;

\* The Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses, made by Order in Council 344-2004 dated 7 April 2004 (2004, G.O. 2, 1211), was amended by the regulation made by Order in Council 670-2004 dated 30 June 2004 (2004, G.O. 2, 2293).

(3) the student attends the École nationale de police du Québec; or

(4) the student attends an educational institution outside Québec.

The maximum amount of a loan is increased, in the case referred to in section 39, by the amount allocated to a student pursuant to that section.

The amount established in subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph is increased to \$315 if the student attends an educational institution at the college level where the student pursues studies in a program referred to in subparagraph 2 of the second paragraph.”.

**2.** For the 2005-2006 year of allocation, the amounts provided for in subparagraphs 1 to 5 of the first paragraph of section 51 of the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses are replaced respectively by the following amounts :

- (1) “\$245”;
- (2) “\$255”;
- (3) “\$310”;
- (4) “\$410”;
- (5) “\$410”.

In addition, except in the cases where the maximum amount of a loan is increased by the amount of the fees allocated to a student pursuant to section 29 of the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses, the maximum amount of a loan is increased by the following amount for each 4-month period during which the student is in one of the situations referred to in subparagraphs 2 to 4 of the first paragraph of section 24 of that Regulation :

- (1) \$20 at the college level;
- (2) \$270 at the university level.

**3.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 September 2005.