Regulations and other acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 604-2007, 1 August 2007

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

College Education Regulations — Amendments

Regulation to amend the College Education Regulations

WHEREAS, under section 18 of the General and Vocational Colleges Act (R.S.Q., c. C-29), the Government shall establish, by regulation, the College Education Regulations;

WHEREAS the Government made the College Education Regulations by Order in Council 1006-93 dated 14 July 1993;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the College Education Regulations;

WHEREAS, under section 18 of the General and Vocational Colleges Act, every draft regulation under that section shall be submitted to the Conseil supérieur de l'éducation for examination;

WHEREAS a draft of the Regulation attached to this Order in Council was submitted to the Conseil supérieur de l'éducation which has given its opinion;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation attached to this Order in Council was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 20 June 2007 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 21 days following that publication;

WHEREAS, under section 18 of that Act, a regulation may come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* where the authority that has made it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

WHEREAS the Government is of the opinion that the urgency due to the following circumstances justifies such a coming into force:

- the amendments made to the College Education Regulations by the Regulation attached to this Order in Council must apply as of the 2007-2008 school year;
- certain students who obtained certification of their secondary studies at the end of the 2006-2007 school year may not pursue their college studies until the amendments are in force;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments:

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports:

THAT the Regulation to amend the College Education Regulations, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

GÉRARD BIBEAU, Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the College Education Regulations *

General and Vocational Colleges Act (R.S.Q., c. C-29, s. 18)

- **1.** Section 2 of the College Education Regulations is replaced by the following:
- **"2.** A holder of a Secondary School Diploma who satisfies the special conditions, if any, established by the Minister for admission may be admitted to a program of studies leading to a Diploma of College Studies.

The Minister may make remedial activities compulsory if the holder of the Secondary School Diploma has not obtained the number of credits allotted by the Basic school regulation for preschool, elementary and secondary education made by Order in Council 651-2000 dated

^{*} The College Education Regulations, made by Order in Council 1006-93 dated 14 July 1993 (1993, G.O. 2, 3995), was last amended by the regulation made by Order in Council 1102-2001 dated 19 September 2001 (2001, G.O. 2, 5567). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2007, updated to 1 March 2007.

- 1 June 2000 or by the Basic Adult General Education Regulation made by Order in Council 652-2000 dated 1 June 2000 for the following subjects:
 - (1) Secondary V Language of Instruction;
 - (2) Secondary V Second Language;
 - (3) Secondary IV Mathematics;
 - (4) Secondary IV Physical Science; and
 - (5) Secondary IV History of Québec and Canada.
- **2.1.** A holder of a Secondary School Vocational Diploma who satisfies the special conditions, if any, established by the Minister for admission or has obtained the number of credits allotted by the Basic school regulation for preschool, elementary and secondary education or by the Basic Adult General Education Regulation for the following subjects may be admitted to a program of studies leading to a Diploma of College Studies:
 - (1) Secondary V Language of Instruction;
 - (2) Secondary V Second Language; and
 - (3) Secondary IV Mathematics.

A holder of a Secondary School Vocational Diploma who satisfies the special conditions established by the Minister may be admitted to a program of studies leading to the Diploma of College Studies designated by the Minister. The conditions are established for each program of studies to ensure continuity of training and are based on the vocational training received at the secondary level.

- **2.2.** Despite sections 2 and 2.1, a college may admit a person to a program of studies leading to a Diploma of College Studies if the person has received instruction the college considers equivalent.".
- **2.** Section 3 is replaced by the following:
- "3. A college may not make eligibility under paragraph *e* of section 19 of the General and Vocational Colleges Act (R.S.Q., c. C-29) for admission to a program of studies leading to a Diploma of College Studies contingent on the successful completion of specific secondary school courses other than the courses required to obtain a Secondary School Diploma or a Secondary

School Vocational Diploma, on the courses relating to the subjects referred to, as the case may be, in subparagraphs 1 to 5 of the second paragraph of section 2 or subparagraphs 1 to 3 of the first paragraph of section 2.1, or on the courses required under special conditions established by the Minister for admission to a program of studies.

A college may, however, make compulsory such remedial activities as the Minister may determine.

The credits awarded for the remedial activities are determined by the Minister but they may not count towards the Diploma of College Studies.".

3. This Regulation comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

8248