

Draft Regulation

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

Financial assistance for 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, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is mainly to increase certain allowable expenses for the purpose of computing the amount of financial assistance for education expenses. Further amendments are proposed to provide financial support to students who, episodically, cannot pursue full-time studies due to major and permanent health problems.

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Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments to the Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports, 1035, rue De La Chevrotière, 16^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5A5, within the 45-day period.

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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)

1. The Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses is amended by replacing “\$2,660 is granted for the student and an exemption of \$2,650 is granted” in the second paragraph of section 17 by “\$2,705 is granted for the student and”.

2. Section 26 is amended by replacing “\$168” in the second paragraph by “\$170”.

3. Section 27 is amended by adding the following at the end:

“(6) cannot pursue full-time studies for more than one month due to serious episodic disorders resulting from major and permanent physical or mental health problems attested to in a medical certificate.”.

4. Section 29 is amended by replacing the amounts set out respectively in subparagraphs 1 to 6 of the third paragraph by the following:

- (1) “\$167”;
- (2) “\$167”;
- (3) “\$193”;
- (4) “\$370”;
- (5) “\$421”;
- (6) “\$193”.

5. Section 32 is amended

(1) by replacing “\$332” and “\$730” in the first paragraph by “\$337” and “\$740”;

(2) by replacing “\$128”, “\$204”, “\$526” and “\$204” in the second paragraph by “\$130”, “\$207”, “\$533” and “\$207”.

* 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 last amended by the regulation made by Order in Council 698-2007 dated 22 August 2007 (2007, *G.O.* 2, 2395A). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2008, updated to 1 March 2008.

6. Section 33 is amended

(1) by replacing “\$59” in the first paragraph by “\$60”;

(2) by replacing “\$169” in the second paragraph by “\$171”.

7. Section 34 is amended by replacing “\$248” and “\$1,152” in the first paragraph by “\$251” and “\$1,168”.

8. Section 35 is amended by replacing “\$85” in the second paragraph by “\$86”.

9. Section 37 is amended by replacing “\$221” in the fifth paragraph by “\$225”.

10. Section 40 is amended by replacing “\$64” and “\$512” in the first paragraph by “\$65” and “\$520”.

11. Section 46 is amended by adding the following at the end of the first paragraph:

“(5) cannot pursue full-time studies for more than one month due to serious episodic disorders resulting from major and permanent physical or mental health problems attested to in a medical certificate.”.

12. Section 50 is amended

(1) by replacing the amounts set out respectively in subparagraphs 1 to 3 of the first paragraph by the following:

- (1) “\$13,252”;
- (2) “\$13,252”;
- (3) “\$15,874”;

(2) by replacing the amounts set out respectively in subparagraphs 1 to 3 of the second paragraph by the following:

- (1) “\$3,571”;
- (2) “\$4,519”;
- (3) “\$5,472”.

13. Section 74 is amended by replacing “\$221” and “\$112” in the second paragraph by “\$225” and “\$114”.

14. Section 82 is amended

(1) by replacing “\$2,600 for the first child and by \$2,400 for each other” in the first sentence of the third paragraph by “\$2,705 for each”;

(2) by replacing “\$1,995” in the second sentence of the third paragraph by “\$2,052”.

15. Section 86 is amended

(1) by replacing the amounts set out respectively in subparagraphs 1 to 3 of the first paragraph by the following:

- (1) “\$2.03”;
- (2) “\$3.04”;
- (3) “\$102.89”;

(2) by replacing “\$10” in the second paragraph by “\$10.14”.

16. Despite the amendments made to section 50 of the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses by Order in Council 698-2007 dated 22 August 2007 and despite section 12 of this Regulation, the amount allocated under subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph of section 50 of the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses is as follows:

- (1) for the 2008-2009 year of allocation: \$15,574;
- (2) for the 2009-2010 year of allocation: \$15,674;
- (3) for the 2010-2011 year of allocation: \$15,774.

17. Despite the amendments made to section 86 of the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses by Order in Council 698-2007 dated 22 August 2007 and despite section 15 of this Regulation, the amount allocated under subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph of section 86 of the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses is as follows:

- (1) for the 2008-2009 year of allocation: \$92.90 per credit;
- (2) for the 2009-2010 year of allocation: \$96.23 per credit;
- (3) for the 2010-2011 year of allocation: \$99.56 per credit.

18. This Regulation comes into force on 1 September 2008.

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