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

College Education — 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 College Education Regulations, appearing 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 conditions of admission of students in technical study specialization programs, to allow general and vocational colleges, in certain cases, to make remedial activities compulsory and to change the definition of course.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Christian Ragusich, Director, Direction de l'enseignement collégial, Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport, 1035, rue De La Chevrotière, 18° étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5A5; telephone: 418 644-8976.

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° étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5A5, within the 45-day period.

MICHELLE COURCHESNE, Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports

Regulation to amend the College Education Regulations*

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

1. The College Education Regulations are amended in section 1 by replacing the definition of "course" by the following:

""course" means a set of learning activities for which credits are attributed and comprising at least 45 periods of instruction or, in the cases determined by the Minister, the number of periods of instruction set by the Minister; (cours)".

- **2.** Section 2.2 is amended by replacing "In the case referred to in the second paragraph" in the third paragraph, by "In those cases".
- **3.** The following sections are added after section 3.1:
- **"3.2.** Despite section 3.1, a college may admit a person to a program of studies leading to a Specialization Diploma in Technical Studies if the person has received instruction the college considers equivalent.
- **3.3.** A college may conditionally admit to a program of studies leading to a Specialization Diploma in Technical Studies a person who, not having attained the set of objectives and standards of a program of studies referred to in section 3.1 or passed the imposed examinations, commits to meeting the conditions to obtain the Diploma of College Studies in the first term.

Despite the foregoing, a person who must complete training components for a number of credits greater than 5 or who has previously failed to fulfil his or her commitments after being conditionally admitted may not be conditionally admitted.".

4. 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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^{*} The College Education Regulations, made by Order in Council 1006-93 dated 14 July 1993 (1993, G.O. 2, 3995), were last amended by the regulation made by Order in Council 724-2008 dated 25 June 2008 (2008, G.O. 2, 2935). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2009, updated to 1 March 2009.