

(2) if the Minister set that rate under section 136 of chapter 31 of the Statutes of 2006, the rules used by Minister for that purpose.

32.3. If the modifications provided for in the schedule to chapter 60 of the Statutes of 2006 apply to a municipality, under section 144 of that chapter, for a fiscal year for which the weighted aggregate taxation rate of the municipality must be established by applying section 5.3, that section is modified

(1) by replacing “two” in the first paragraph by “three”;

(2) by replacing “third or two thirds, depending on whether the fiscal year for which the weighted aggregate taxation rate is the first or the second” in the third paragraph by “quarter, half or three quarters, depending on whether the fiscal year for which the weighted aggregate taxation rate is established is the first, the second or the third”;

(3) by striking out the fourth paragraph.

9. 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 to promote workforce skills development and recognition
(R.S.Q., c. D-8.3)

Exigible fees

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 respecting fees exigible under section 5 of the Act to promote workforce skills development and recognition, appearing below, may be made by the Commission des partenaires du marché du travail, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to prescribe the fees exigible from employers subject to the Act to promote workforce skills development and recognition (R.S.Q., c. D-8.3) that apply for the issue of a certificate certifying that a proposed initiative, action or activity is eligible as a training expenditure. The draft Regulation also provides for the annual indexing of the fees.

Further information may be obtained by contacting André Bertoldi, consultant, Secrétariat of the Commission des partenaires du marché du travail, 800, rue du Square-Victoria, 28^e étage, Montréal (Québec) H4Z 1B7; telephone: 514 864-3682.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Jean-Luc Trahan, Chairman, Commission des partenaires du marché du travail, 800, rue du Square-Victoria, 28^e étage, Montréal (Québec) H4Z 1B7.

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Regulation respecting fees exigible under section 5 of the Act to promote workforce skills development and recognition

An Act to promote workforce skills development and recognition
(R.S.Q., c. D-8.3, s. 5, 4th par.)

1. The fees for the issue by the Minister of Employment and Social Solidarity of the certificate provided for in section 5 of the Act to promote workforce skills development and recognition (R.S.Q., c. D-8.3), certifying that a proposed initiative, action or activity is eligible as a training expenditure, are \$195.

Despite the foregoing, the fees are \$97 for the issue of a certificate relating to a colloquium, convention or seminar organized by

(1) a recognized educational institution within the meaning of section 7 of the Act to promote workforce skills development and recognition;

(2) a training body, including a non-profit organization, or a training service or instructor accredited by the Minister; or

(3) a professional order governed by the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26).

2. The fees prescribed by this Regulation are adjusted on 1 April of each year based on the cumulative rate of increase in the general Consumer Price Index for Canada, as determined by Statistics Canada, for the 12-month period ending on 31 December of the preceding year.

The adjusted fees are reduced to the nearest dollar if they contain a fraction of a dollar less than \$0.50; they are increased to the nearest dollar if they contain a fraction of a dollar equal to or greater than \$0.50.

The Minister is to inform the public of the adjustment under this section through Part 1 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or by such other means as the Minister considers appropriate.

3. This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting fees exigible under section 5 of the Act to promote work-force skills development and recognition, made by decision of the Société québécoise de développement de la main-d'œuvre on 22 February 1996.

4. This Regulation comes into force on 1 April 2010.

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