

Gouvernement du Québec

**O.C. 627-2010, 7 July 2010**

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

**College Education**  
— **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 is to establish, by regulation, the College Education Regulations;

WHEREAS the Government made the College Education Regulations (R.R.Q., c. C-29, r. 4);

WHEREAS, under section 18 of the General and Vocational Colleges Act, every draft regulation under that section must 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 gave 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 26 August 2009 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following its publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the College Education Regulations 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.** The College Education Regulations (R.R.Q., c. C-29, r. 4) 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 during the first half of the period normally required to complete such a specialization.

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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