- (4) Turnover rate: Nil
- (5) Disability rate: Nil
- (6) Proportion of married persons at death:

Age	Male	Female
18-64 years	85%	65%
65-79 years	80%	30%
80-109 years	80%	10%
110 years	0%	0%

(7) Age difference between spouses at death:

(a) the male spouse of the member is assumed to be 1 year older;

(*b*) the female spouse of the member is assumed to be 6 years younger.".

2. Section 17 is replaced by the following:

"17. Interest compounded annually and accrued from the date of assessment up to the date of payment must be added to the sums awarded to the spouse at the rate provided for in Schedule VII to the Act respecting the Government and Public Employees Retirement Plan (R.S.Q., c. R-10), in force on the date of assessment. Where that date is prior to 1 June 2001, the applicable interest rate is 5.34%.".

3. The following Division is added after section 24:

"DIVISION V TRANSITIONAL

24.1. For the purposes of sections 21 and 22, the amount of pension that would be obtained on the basis of the sums awarded to the spouse at the date of assessment is determined at that date according to the actuarial method and assumptions that were used for the assessment of accrued benefits.".

4. This Regulation comes into force on the first day of the month that follows by at least 15 days the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*. Sections 1 and 3 take effect on 1 January 2011.

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Draft Regulation

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

Financial assistance for education expenses — Amendment

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 main purpose of the draft Regulation is to index certain amounts allocated as exemptions or allowable expenses for the purpose of computing the amount of financial assistance and to increase the maximum amount of a loan that may be granted for a year of allocation.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Robert Sasseville, Head, Service de la planification des programmes, Aide financière aux études, Ministère de l'Éducation, du Loisir et du Sport, 1035, rue De La Chevrotière, 20^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5A5; telephone: 418 643-6276, extension 6094.

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

LINE BEAUCHAMP, Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports

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 (c. A-13.3, r. 1) is amended in section 17

(1) by replacing "\$2,380" in subparagraph 4 of the first paragraph by "\$2,444";

(2) by replacing "\$2,805" in the second paragraph by "\$2,881".

2. Section 18 is amended by replacing "\$2,380" in the second paragraph by "\$2,444".

3. Section 26 is amended by replacing "\$174" in the second paragraph by "\$179".

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

- (1) "\$176";
- (2) "\$176";
- (3) "\$203";
- (4) "\$388";
- (5) "\$443";
- (6) "\$203".

5. Section 32 is amended

(1) by replacing "\$345" and "\$758" in the first paragraph by "\$354" and "\$778" respectively;

(2) by replacing "\$138" and "\$551" in the second paragraph by "\$147" and "\$571" respectively.

6. Section 33 is amended

(1) by replacing "\$62" in the first paragraph by "\$64";

(2) by replacing "\$175" in the second paragraph by "\$180".

7. Section 34 is amended by replacing "\$257" and "\$1,196" in the first paragraph by "\$264" and "\$1,228" respectively.

8. Section 35 is amended by replacing "\$89" in the second paragraph by "\$91".

9. Section 37 is amended by replacing "\$234" in the fifth paragraph by "\$240".

10. Section 40 is amended by replacing "\$67" and "\$536" in the first paragraph by "\$69" and "\$552" respectively.

11. Section 50 is amended

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

(1) "\$13,937";

- (2) "\$13,937";
- (3) "\$16,688";

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

(1) "\$3,756";

- (2) "\$4,753";
- (3) "\$5,755".

12. Section 74 is amended by replacing "\$234" and "\$117" in the second paragraph by "\$240" and "\$120" respectively.

13. Section 82 is amended by replacing "\$2,805" and "\$2,101" in the third paragraph by "\$2,881" and "\$2,158" respectively.

14. Section 86 is amended

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

- (1) "\$2.14";
- (2) "\$3.19";
- (3) "\$107.98";

(2) by replacing "\$10.38" in the second paragraph by "\$10.66".

15. This Regulation applies as of the 2011-2012 year of allocation.

16. 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 respecting parental insurance (R.S.Q., c. A-29.011)

Premium rates under the parental insurance plan — Amendment

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 premium rates under the parental insurance plan, made by the Conseil de gestion de l'assurance parentale on May 25th 2011 and appearing below, may be approved by the Government, with or without amendment, on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The Regulation modifies the premium rates applicable to employees, persons referred to in section 51 of the Act respecting parental insurance, employers and self-employed workers, as of 1 January 2012.