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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 draft Regulation amends the processing of child support under the financial assistance for education expenses.

In accordance with the commitments made within the framework of the 2010-2015 Government Action Plan for Solidarity and Social Inclusion, the draft Regulation provides to exclude from income received by students the amounts received as support, up to \$1,200 per year, per student's child.

The amendment will also allow better consistency with the processing that is made of child support under the last resort assistance programs of the Ministère de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Odette Voyer, Interim Department 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<sup>e</sup> étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5A5; telephone: 418 643-6276, extension 6058.

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<sup>e</sup> 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 by replacing paragraph 6 in Schedule II by the following:

"(6) amounts received as support, paid for the student or the student's child, as well as other monetary benefits or benefits to which a monetary value may be assigned, except compensatory allowances, received as a result of a de facto separation agreement, a judgment granting separation as to bed and board or a divorce judgment. Despite the foregoing, only the amounts received as support in excess of \$1,200 per year of allocation or, if the student has more than one child, in excess of the amount obtained by multiplying \$1,200 by the number of children are considered;".

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

**3.** 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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