

Draft Regulations

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An Act respecting financial assistance for education expenses
(chapter A-13.3)

Financial assistance for education expenses — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter 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 provisions of the Regulation with a view to cancelling certain improvements recently introduced. The amendments are a consequence of the cancellation of the tuition fees increase announced at the beginning of fall 2012. They are intended to ensure the follow-up of the 2013-2014 Budget, tabled in November 2012, which announced the return to the assistance level for 2011-2012 and the cancellation of improvements introduced in connection with the tuition fee increases.

The proposed amendments are also intended to follow up on announcements made at the end of the Higher Education Summit in relation to the contribution level of third persons. Other amendments will come, in relation to the work of the workshop on financial assistance to students, which was announced at the end of the Summit, as well as to provide for the harmonized indexing of certain measures, once the indexing rate to be used is officially determined.

The principal amendments in the draft Regulation are related to the following measures: the increase of the special allowance for school fees, the reduction of the contribution by third persons, and the establishment of expenses for the transportation of recipients of the loans program for part-time studies.

The target date for the coming into force of the amendments is in May 2013, so that they can apply as of the year of allocation 2013-2014.

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

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses

An Act respecting financial assistance for education expenses
(chapter A-13.3, s. 57)

1. The Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses (chapter A-13.3, r. 1) is amended in section 1

(1) by striking out “, without taking into account the increase provided for in section 51.1, if applicable” at the end of the second sentence of the third paragraph;

(2) by striking out the fourth paragraph.

2. Section 29.2 is amended

(1) by striking out “, without taking into account the increase provided for in section 51.1” at the end of the first paragraph;

(2) by replacing “\$75.94” in the second paragraph by “\$16.65”.

3. Section 29.3 is amended by striking out “and, if applicable, the amount of the loan increase provided for in section 51.1” in the second paragraph.

4. Section 29.4 is revoked.

5. Section 50 is amended by replacing “\$18,466” in subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph by “\$16,688”.

6. Section 51.1 is revoked.

7. Sections 53 and 54 are amended by replacing “sections 51 and 51.1” by “section 51”.

8. Section 82 is amended by replacing “\$60,000” in the second paragraph by “\$50,000”.

9. Section 85 is amended by striking out paragraph 3.

10. Section 86 is amended by replacing “\$167.27” in subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph by “\$107.98”.

11. Section 87.1 is revoked.

12. Section 88 is amended by replacing “86, 87 and 87.1” by “86 and 87”.

13. Section 91 is amended by replacing “\$13,500” by “\$8,000”.

14. Schedule III is replaced by the following:

“SCHEDULE III

(s. 12)

CONTRIBUTION OF THE PARENTS, SPONSOR OR SPOUSE

Contribution of parents living together

\$0 to \$45,000	\$0
\$45,001 to \$72,000	\$0 on the first \$45,000 and 19% on the remainder
\$72,001 to \$82,000	\$5,130 on the first \$72,000 and 29% on the remainder
\$82,001 to \$92,000	\$8,030 on the first \$82,000 and 39% on the remainder
\$92,001 and +	\$11,930 on the first \$92,000 and 49% on the remainder

Contribution of the parent without a spouse or the sponsor

\$0 to \$40,000	\$0
\$40,001 to \$67,000	\$0 on the first \$40,000 and 19% on the remainder
\$67,001 to \$77,000	\$5,130 on the first \$67,000 and 29% on the remainder
\$77,001 to \$87,000	\$8,030 on the first \$77,000 and 39% on the remainder
\$87,001 and +	\$11,930 on the first \$87,000 and 49% on the remainder

Contribution of the spouse

\$0 to \$38,000	\$0
\$38,001 to \$65,000	\$0 on the first \$38,000 and 19% on the remainder
\$65,001 to \$75,000	\$5,130 on the first \$65,000 and 29% on the remainder
\$75,001 to \$85,000	\$8,030 on the first \$75,000 and 39% on the remainder
\$85,001 and +	\$11,930 on the first \$85,000 and 49% on the remainder

15. Despite section 91 of the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses, the balance of all guaranteed loans provided for in that section may exceed the amount of \$8,000, without exceeding \$13,500, if the excess occurred while the maximum amount of \$13,500 was applied under the provisions of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses (made by Order in Council 1009-2011 dated 28 September 2011).

16. Despite section 14 of this Regulation, the table in Schedule III of the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses is the following:

(1) for the 2013-2014 year of allocation:

Contribution of parents living together

\$0 to \$36,000	\$0
\$36,001 to \$72,000	\$0 on the first \$36,000 and 19% on the remainder
\$72,001 to \$82,000	\$6,840 on the first \$72,000 and 29% on the remainder
\$82,001 to \$92,000	\$9,740 on the first \$82,000 and 39% on the remainder
\$92,001 and +	\$13,640 on the first \$92,000 and 49% on the remainder

Contribution of the parent without a spouse or the sponsor

\$0 to \$31,000	\$0
\$31,001 to \$67,000	\$0 on the first \$31,000 and 19% on the remainder
\$67,001 to \$77,000	\$6,840 on the first \$67,000 and 29% on the remainder
\$77,001 to \$87,000	\$9,740 on the first \$77,000 and 39% on the remainder
\$87,001 and +	\$13,640 on the first \$87,000 and 49% on the remainder

Contribution of the spouse	
\$0 to \$29,000	\$0
\$29,001 to \$65,000	\$0 on the first \$29,000 and 19% on the remainder
\$65,001 to \$75,000	\$6,840 on the first \$65,000 and 29% on the remainder
\$75,001 to \$85,000	\$9,740 on the first \$75,000 and 39% on the remainder
\$85,001 and +	\$13,640 on the first \$85,000 and 49% on the remainder

(2) for the 2014-2015 year of allocation:

Contribution of parents living together	
\$0 to \$40,000	\$0
\$40,001 to \$72,000	\$0 on the first \$40,000 and 19% on the remainder
\$72,001 to \$82,000	\$6,080 on the first \$72,000 and 29% on the remainder
\$82,001 to \$92,000	\$8,980 on the first \$82,000 and 39% on the remainder
\$92,001 and +	\$12,880 on the first \$92,000 and 49% on the remainder

Contribution of the parent without a spouse or the sponsor	
\$0 to \$35,000	\$0
\$35,001 to \$67,000	\$0 on the first \$35,000 and 19% on the remainder
\$67,001 to \$77,000	\$6,080 on the first \$67,000 and 29% on the remainder
\$77,001 to \$87,000	\$8,980 on the first \$77,000 and 39% on the remainder
\$87,001 and +	\$12,880 on the first \$87,000 and 49% on the remainder

Contribution of the spouse	
\$0 to \$33,000	\$0
\$33,001 to \$65,000	\$0 on the first \$33,000 and 19% on the remainder
\$65,001 to \$75,000	\$6,080 on the first \$65,000 and 29% on the remainder
\$75,001 to \$85,000	\$8,980 on the first \$75,000 and 39% on the remainder
\$85,001 and +	\$12,880 on the first \$85,000 and 49% on the remainder

17. Sections 10 to 15 of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses (made by Order in Council 774-2012 dated 4 July 2012) are revoked, except paragraph 1 of those sections as regards the 2012-2013 year of allocation.

18. This Regulation applies as of the 2013-2014 year of allocation.

19. 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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