

Draft Regulations

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Education Act
(chapter I-13.3)

Basic school regulation for preschool, elementary and secondary education — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10, 11, 12 and 13 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Basic school regulation for preschool, elementary and secondary education, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 20 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation amends the lists of subjects for the second cycle of secondary school, in the general education path and applied general education path, by replacing the compulsory subject “History and citizenship education” in Secondary III and Secondary IV by the compulsory subject “History”, by adding the new compulsory subject “Financial education” in Secondary V, by providing for an adjustment to the number of credits allocated for the compulsory subject “Contemporary world” in Secondary V, and by consequently adjusting the number of credits for elective subjects.

In accordance with sections 12 and 13 of the Regulations Act, the draft Regulation may be made at the expiry of a shorter period than the 45 days provided for in section 11 of that Act due to the urgency, in the Government’s opinion, of the following circumstances:

— The Regulation must be made before the end of March 2017 so that the amendments that will come into force for the 2017-2018 school year may be known to allow the performance of various legal and contractual acts related to the organization of the 2017-2018 school year, particularly by schools and school boards, within the required time, some of which must be performed before 30 April 2017.

The draft Regulation has no negative impact on small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Caroline Laforest-Séguin, Direction de la formation générale des jeunes, Ministère de l’Éducation et de l’Enseignement supérieur, 1035, rue De La Chevrotière, 17^e étage, Québec (Québec), G1R 5A5; telephone: 418 643-3452, extension 2514; email: caroline.laforest-seguin@education.gouv.qc.ca

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 20-day period to the Minister of Education, Recreation and Sports, 675, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 3^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 6C8.

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Regulation to amend the Basic school regulation for preschool, elementary and secondary education

Education Act
(chapter I-13.3, s. 447)

1. The Basic school regulation for preschool, elementary and secondary education (chapter I-13.3, r. 8) is amended in section 23.1 by replacing the tables in the second paragraph by the following:

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SECONDARY EDUCATION – CYCLE TWO				
GENERAL EDUCATION PATH				
Secondary III		Secondary IV		Secondary V
Compulsory Subjects		Compulsory Subjects		Compulsory Subjects
French, language of instruction 200 hours – 8 credits English, second language 100 hours – 4 credits	or	English, language of instruction 150 hours – 6 credits French, second language 150 hours – 6 credits	Language of instruction 150 hours - 6 credits Second language 100 hours - 4 credits	Language of instruction 150 hours - 6 credits Second language 100 hours - 4 credits
Mathematics 150 hours - 6 credits		Mathematics 100 or 150 hours 4 or 6 credits		Mathematics 100 or 150 hours 4 or 6 credits
Science and technology 150 hours - 6 credits		Science and technology 100 hours - 4 credits		
History 100 hours - 4 credits		History 100 hours - 4 credits		Contemporary world 50 or 100 hours 2 or 4 credits
Arts education: 1 of the 4 following subjects: Drama Visual arts Dance Music 50 hours - 2 credits		Arts education: 1 of the 4 following subjects: Drama Visual arts Dance Music 50 hours - 2 credits		Arts education: 1 of the 4 following subjects: Drama Visual arts Dance Music 50 hours - 2 credits
Physical education and health 50 hours - 2 credits		Physical education and health 50 hours - 2 credits		Physical education and health 50 hours - 2 credits
		Ethics and religious culture 100 hours - 4 credits		Ethics and religious culture 50 hours - 2 credits
				Financial education 50 hours - 2 credits
Elective Subjects 100 hours 4 credits		Elective Subjects 100 or 150 hours 4 or 6 credits		Elective Subjects 200, 250 or 300 hours 8, 10 or 12 credits

SECONDARY EDUCATION – CYCLE TWO			
APPLIED GENERAL EDUCATION PATH			
Secondary III		Secondary IV	Secondary V
Compulsory Subjects		Compulsory Subjects	Compulsory Subjects
French, language of instruction 200 hours - 8 credits English, second language 100 hours - 4 credits	or	English, language of instruction 150 hours - 6 credits French, second language 150 hours - 6 credits	Language of instruction 150 hours - 6 credits Second language 100 hours - 4 credits
Mathematics 150 hours - 6 credits		Mathematics 100 or 150 hours 4 or 6 credits	Mathematics 100 or 150 hours 4 or 6 credits
Applied science and technology 150 hours - 6 credits		Applied science and technology 150 hours - 6 credits	
History 100 hours - 4 credits		History 100 hours - 4 credits	Contemporary world 50 or 100 hours 2 or 4 credits
Arts education: 1 of the 4 following subjects: Drama Visual arts Dance Music 50 hours - 2 credits		Arts education: 1 of the 4 following subjects: Drama Visual arts Dance Music 50 hours - 2 credits	Arts education: 1 of the 4 following subjects: Drama Visual arts Dance Music 50 hours - 2 credits
Physical education and health 50 hours - 2 credits		Physical education and health 50 hours - 2 credits	Physical education and health 50 hours - 2 credits
Personal orientation project 100 hours - 4 credits		Ethics and religious culture 100 hours - 4 credits	Ethics and religious culture 50 hours - 2 credits
			Financial education 50 hours - 2 credits
		Elective Subjects 50 or 100 hours 2 or 4 credits	Elective Subjects 200, 250 or 300 hours 8, 10 or 12 credits
		Exploration of vocational training 2 or 4 credits Personal orientation project 4 credits Entrepreneurship 2 or 4 credits	Exploration of vocational training 2 or 4 credits Entrepreneurship 2 or 4 credits

2. Section 32 is amended by replacing subparagraph 5 of the first paragraph by the following:

“(5) 4 credits in Secondary IV history;”.

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3. For the purposes of section 32, as amended by section 2 of this Regulation, a student who has earned 4 credits in Secondary IV history and citizenship education is deemed to have earned 4 credits in Secondary IV history.

4. This Regulation comes into force on 1 July 2017.

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