

Gouvernement du Québec

**O.C. 785-2019, 8 July 2019**

Education Act  
(chapter I-13.3)

Certain provisions of the Education Act not applicable to the Commission scolaire du Littoral

WHEREAS the Commission scolaire du Littoral was established under section 2 of the Act respecting the Commission scolaire du Littoral (1966-67, chapter 125);

WHEREAS, under section 3 of the Act respecting the Commission scolaire du Littoral, the school board is governed by the Education Act (chapter I-13.3), with the exception of such provisions as may be inconsistent with the Act respecting the Commission scolaire du Littoral and of those that the Government declares inapplicable in whole or in part;

WHEREAS the Act to establish a single school tax rate (2019, chapter 5) was assented to on 17 April 2019;

WHEREAS, under the amendments made to the Education Act by the Act to establish a single school tax rate, the role of a school board regarding school tax is limited to ensuring the collection of the school tax according to the rate calculated and made public by the Minister under the Education Act;

WHEREAS the provisions of the Education Act respecting the school tax, thus amended, are not inconsistent with the Act respecting the Commission scolaire du Littoral but it is not expedient to make them apply to it;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Education and Higher Education:

THAT the provisions of the Education Act (chapter I-13.3) respecting the school tax are declared inapplicable to the Commission scolaire du Littoral.

YVES OUELLET,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

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**O.C. 787-2019, 8 July 2019**

Education Act  
(chapter I-13.3)

**Homeschooling  
—Amendement**

Regulation to amend the Homeschooling Regulation

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 448.1 of the Education Act (chapter I-13.3), the Government, by regulation, determines standards for homeschooling;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 4 of the first paragraph of section 15 of the Education Act, a student who receives appropriate homeschooling is exempt from compulsory school attendance, provided the conditions and procedures determined by government regulation are complied with;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Homeschooling Regulation was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 27 March 2019 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Education and Higher Education:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Homeschooling Regulation, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

YVES OUELLET,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

**Regulation to amend the  
Homeschooling Regulation**

Education Act  
(chapter I-13.3, s. 15, 1st par., subpar. 4, and s. 448.1)

**1.** The Homeschooling Regulation (chapter I-13.3, r. 6.01) is amended by replacing section 4 by the following:

“**4.** The student’s learning project must

(1) provide for the application of any program of study established by the Minister under the first paragraph of section 461 of the Act, include the activities or content

prescribed by the Minister in the broad areas of learning the Minister establishes under the third paragraph of that section, and provide for the taking of the examinations imposed by the school board that has jurisdiction under the second paragraph of section 231 of the Act, on the basis of what would be included in the educational services received by the student if the student were attending a school; or

(2) otherwise acquire a body of knowledge and various skills and, for that purpose, provide for varied and stimulating activities and the application of the programs of study established by the Minister under the first paragraph of section 461 of the Act for elementary and secondary school instructional services in the following subjects:

(a) a subject in the language of instruction and a subject in the second language, depending on the parents' choice, one in French and the other in English;

(b) the compulsory subjects in the subject area of mathematics, science and technology and in the subject area of social sciences, chosen from among the subjects that are taught during the cycle of instruction in which the student would be if the student were attending school.

For the purposes of subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph, a content to achieve the objectives included in the program of each subject must be taught to allow progress in learning equivalent to that applicable per cycle at school.”

**2.** Section 5 is amended by replacing subparagraph 2 of the second paragraph by the following:

“(2) the programs of study concerned and a brief description of the activities chosen in relation thereto;”

**3.** Section 12 is amended by inserting “and the student” after “The parents” in the first paragraph.

**4.** Section 13 is amended by inserting “and the student” after “The parents” in the first paragraph.

**5.** The following is inserted after section 15:

“**15.1.** In addition to the evaluations chosen by the parents to evaluate the student’s progress, the student must submit to any examination imposed by the Minister under the first paragraph of section 463 of the Act, not later than at the end of the learning project in which the content to achieve the objectives included in the program of the subject to be examined must have been taught.

The Minister may exempt a student from taking an examination referred to in the first paragraph if it is impossible for the student to be present at the examination

sittings by reason of illness or other exceptional circumstances. A student who is unable to be present at a specific sitting must be present at another sitting.”

**6.** Section 19 is replaced by the following:

“**19.** The Minister makes available to parents preparatory documents for the examinations the Minister imposes under the first paragraph of section 463 of the Act and is to ensure that the parents are informed of the standards and procedures for the certification of studies.”

**7.** Section 23 is replaced by the following:

“**23.** The school board organises and holds, free of charge, sittings to allow a student receiving homeschooling

(1) to sit for any examination imposed by the Minister under the first paragraph of section 463 of the Act;

(2) to sit for any examination imposed by the school board under the second paragraph of section 231 of the Act; and

(3) to take part in preparatory activities for any examination referred to in subparagraph 1.

Nothing in this section prevents the Minister from holding a sitting for the taking of an examination imposed by the Minister under the first paragraph of section 463 of the Act.”

**8.** The following is inserted after section 23:

“**23.1.** The school board must take the necessary measures to allow a student receiving homeschooling to be evaluated free of charge to earn the credits required for the issue of a diploma recognized by the Minister, without having taken the corresponding course, provided the pedagogical and organizational requirements are met.”

**9.** Section 24 is amended by replacing “or 21” by “, 21 or 23.1”.

**10.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, except section 5, which comes into force on 1 July 2021, and sections 6 and 7, which come into force on 1 July 2020.

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