

Regulations and other Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 288-2020, 25 March 2020

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

Financial assistance for education expenses — Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses

WHEREAS, under subparagraphs 1, 2, 3.2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 14, 16 and 21 of the first paragraph of section 57 of the Act respecting financial assistance for education expenses (chapter A-13.3), the Government may, by regulation, on the recommendation of the Minister of Education and Higher Education and for each financial assistance program:

— for the purpose of computing the amount of financial assistance which may be paid under a loans and bursaries program, determine the conditions and rules for establishing the contribution of the student and that of the student's parents, sponsor or spouse;

— for the purpose of establishing the contributions mentioned in subparagraph 1 of that section, define the student's income and the income of the student's parents, sponsor or spouse, determine the conditions of reduction and exemption which are applicable and prescribe the methods of computing these elements;

— determine, for the loans program, the amount of annual financial resources that may not be exceeded by a person in order to be eligible for a loan, and determine in which cases and on what conditions the amount is increased or reduced;

— determine the cases where a person has his residence or is deemed to reside in Québec;

— for the purpose of computing the amount of financial assistance which may be paid, establish the list of allowable expenses and determine, according to the classification of the educational institution attended, the maximum amounts allocated;

— for the purpose of computing the amount of financial assistance which may be paid, determine the cases where the student is deemed to reside at the place of residence of his parents or his sponsor and the resulting consequences on the level of certain allowable expenses;

— determine the maximum amounts of loans according to the level of education, the cycle and the classification of the educational institution attended, and determine in which cases and subject to what conditions such amounts are increased or reduced;

— fix the rate of interest to be applied to the balance of a guaranteed loan and the terms and conditions of payment of interest to the financial institution;

— define, for the purposes of sections 24 and 25, “precarious financial situation”, determine the borrower's obligations that are to be assumed by the Minister in such a situation and, for the purposes of section 25, determine the time when repayment of a loan must begin and the terms and conditions applicable to such repayment;

— for the purpose of computing the amount of financial assistance which may be paid, determine the number of months in a year of allocation for which the contributions and allowable expenses are considered;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses (chapter A-13.3, r. 1);

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Regulation;

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 90 of the Act respecting the Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur, de la Recherche, de la Science et de la Technologie (chapter M-15.1.0.1), any draft regulation respecting the financial assistance programs established by the Act respecting financial assistance for education expenses must be submitted to the advisory committee on the financial accessibility of education for advice;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 26 December 2019 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS the advisory committee on the financial accessibility of education has given its advice;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment;

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

YVES OUELLET,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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 2 by replacing “\$1,151” in the second paragraph by “\$1,171”.

2. Section 6 is amended by replacing “\$5,000” in the first paragraph by “\$7,500”.

3. Section 9 is amended by replacing “\$1,151” in subparagraph 2 of the second paragraph by “\$1,171”.

4. Section 17 is amended

(1) by replacing “\$3,067” in paragraph 1 by “\$3,119”;

(2) by replacing “\$2,603” in paragraph 2 by “\$2,648”.

5. Section 18 is amended by replacing “\$2,603” by “\$2,648”.

6. Section 26 is amended by replacing “\$280” in the second paragraph by “\$285”.

7. Section 29 is amended

(1) by replacing the amounts provided for respectively in subparagraphs 1 to 6 of the fourth paragraph by the following amounts:

(1) “\$194”;

(2) “\$194”;

(3) “\$220”;

(4) “\$419”;

(5) “\$479”;

(6) “\$220”;

(2) by striking out the last paragraph.

8. Section 32 is amended

(1) by replacing “\$427” and “\$913” in the first paragraph by “\$434” and “\$929”, respectively;

(2) by replacing “\$191”, “\$236”, “\$677” and “\$236” in the second paragraph by “\$194”, “\$240”, “\$689” and “\$240”, respectively.

9. Section 33 is amended

(1) by replacing “\$173” in the first paragraph by “\$176”;

(2) by replacing “\$479” in the second paragraph by “\$487”.

10. Section 34 is amended by replacing “\$281” and “\$1,308” in the first paragraph by “\$486” and “\$1,330”, respectively.

11. Section 35 is amended by replacing “\$97” in the second paragraph by “\$99”.

12. Section 37 is amended by replacing “\$256” in the fifth paragraph by “\$260”.

13. Section 40 is amended by replacing “\$75” and “\$600” in the first paragraph by “\$76” and “\$608”, respectively.

14. Section 41 is amended by replacing “\$190” by “\$193”.

15. Section 50 is amended

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

(1) “\$15,094”;

(2) “\$15,094”;

(3) “\$18,266”;

(2) by replacing the amounts provided for respectively in subparagraphs 1 to 3 of the third paragraph by the following amounts:

- (1) “\$4,067”;
- (2) “\$5,148”;
- (3) “\$6,234”.

16. Section 51 is amended

(1) by replacing the amounts provided for respectively in subparagraphs 1 to 5 of the first paragraph by the following amounts:

- (1) “\$212”;
- (2) “\$232”;
- (3) “\$321”;
- (4) “\$426”;
- (5) “\$426”;

(2) by replacing “\$326” in the third paragraph by “\$332”.

17. Section 52 is amended by replacing “\$985” by “\$1,002”.

18. Section 71 is amended

- (1) by striking out “first day of” in the first paragraph;
- (2) by replacing “the day” in the first paragraph by “the first working day of the month”;
- (3) by striking out “current” in the second paragraph;
- (4) by replacing “as it appears in the Bank of Canada’s weekly Financial Statistics” in the second paragraph by “published by the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada”.

19. Section 73 is amended

- (1) by replacing the words “the prime business” wherever they appear by the word “preferential”;
- (2) by replacing “in its Weekly Financial Statistics” by “in its Daily Summary”.

20. Section 74 is amended by replacing “\$256” and “\$127” in the second paragraph by “\$260” and “\$129”, respectively.

21. Section 82 is amended by replacing “\$3,067” and “\$2,297” in the third paragraph by “\$3,119” and “\$2,336”, respectively.

22. Section 86 is amended

(1) by replacing the amounts provided for respectively in subparagraphs 1 to 3 in the first paragraph by the following amounts:

- (1) “\$2.31”;
- (2) “\$3.45”;
- (3) “\$123.39”;

(2) by replacing “\$11.35” in the second paragraph by “\$11.54”.

23. Section 87.1 is amended by replacing “\$388” by “\$395”.

24. Section 93 is amended by adding “or during 24 consecutive months while still at school other than full-time during this period” at the end of subparagraph 5 of the first paragraph.

25. Schedule II is amended by replacing “\$1,200” wherever it appears in paragraph 6 by “\$4,200”.

26. 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 \$48,500	\$0
\$48,501 to \$75,500	\$0 on the first \$48,500 and 19% on the remainder
\$75,501 to \$85,500	\$5,130 on the first \$75,500 and 29% on the remainder
\$85,501 to \$95,500	\$8,030 on the first \$85,500 and 39% on the remainder
\$95,501 +	\$11,930 on the first \$95,500 and 49% on the remainder

Contribution of the parent without a spouse
or the sponsor

\$0 to \$43,500	\$0
\$43,501 to \$70,500	\$0 on the first \$43,500 and 19% on the remainder
\$70,501 to \$80,500	\$5,130 on the first \$70,500 and 29% on the remainder
\$80,501 to \$90,500	\$8,030 on the first \$80,500 and 39% on the remainder
\$90,501 +	\$11,930 on the first \$90,500 and 49% on the remainder

Contribution of the spouse

\$0 to \$41,500	\$0
\$41,501 to \$68,500	\$0 on the first \$41,500 and 19% on the remainder
\$68,501 to \$78,500	\$5,130 on the first \$68,500 and 29% on the remainder
\$78,501 to \$88,500	\$8,030 on the first \$78,500 and 39% on the remainder
\$88,501 +	\$11,930 on the first \$88,500 and 49% on the remainder”

27. This Regulation applies as of the 2019-2020 year of allocation.

28. 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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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 309-2020, 25 March 2020

Date on which the provisions of the Act to establish an early childhood development fund cease to have effect

WHEREAS the Act to establish an early childhood development fund (chapter F-4.0022) provides, in particular, for the creation of an early childhood development fund for the purpose of supporting the overall development of children five years of age and under living in poverty, the measures governing the establishment and management of the fund, and certain rules applicable to the Société de gestion du fonds pour le développement des jeunes enfants;

WHEREAS the first paragraph of section 22 of the Act provides that the provisions of the Act cease to have effect on the date or dates to be set by the Government, which may not be prior to 1 April 2019;

WHEREAS the second paragraph of section 22 of the Act provides that any sum remaining in the fund on the date section 1 of the Act ceases to have effect is transferred to the general fund and appropriated, in the manner established by the Government, to the funding of such complementary measures consistent with the purpose of the early childhood development fund as are determined by the Government;

WHEREAS it is expedient to set 31 March 2020 as the date on which the provisions of the Act cease to have effect;

WHEREAS it is expedient, as of that date, to appropriate any sum remaining in the fund and transferred to the general fund to the funding of measures aimed at the continuation of local and regional efforts by partners working together to promote early childhood development;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Families:

THAT 31 March 2020 be set as the date on which the provisions of the Act to establish an early childhood development fund (chapter F-4.0022) cease to have effect;

THAT, as of that date, any sum remaining in the early childhood development fund be appropriated to the funding of measures aimed at the continuation of local and regional efforts by partners working together to promote early childhood development.

YVES OUELLET,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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Order number D-9.2-2020-01 of the Minister of Finance dated 27 March 2020

An Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services
(chapter D-9.2)

CONCERNING Regulation respecting the compulsory professional development of mortgage brokers

WHEREAS subparagraph 2 of section 202.1 of the Act respecting the distribution of financial products and services (chapter D-9.2) provides that the Autorité des