Draft Regulations

Draft Regulation

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 draft 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 purpose of the draft Regulation is to enhance the financial assistance for education expenses by increasing the amount of allowable expenses used to calculate the financial assistance, by reducing the contribution of the parents, spouse or sponsor and by increasing the exemption for income used in calculating the financial assistance.

A further purpose of the draft Regulation is to enhance the allocation for training support materials.

Lastly, the draft Regulation proposes to enhance the financial assistance granted for the 2020-2021 year of allocation to help alleviate the detrimental economic effects brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The draft Regulation has no impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Simon Boucher-Doddridge, Director, Direction de la planification et des programmes, Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur, 1035, rue De La Chevrotière, 20^e étage, Québec (Québec) GIR 5A5, telephone: 418 643-6276, extension 6085; email: simon.boucher-doddridge@education.gouv.qc.ca

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, 1035, rue De La Chevrotière, 16^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5A5.

DANIELLE MCCANN, Minister of Higher Education

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, 1st par., subpars. 1, 2, 7, 8, 21 and 22 and 2nd par.)

1. Section 2 of the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses (chapter A-13.3, r. 1), amended by section 1 of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses, made by Order in Council 288-2020 dated 25 March 2020, is again amended by replacing "\$1,171" in the second paragraph by "\$1,475".

2. Section 9, amended by section 3 of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses, made by Order in Council 288-2020 dated 25 March 2020, is again amended by replacing "\$1,171" in subparagraph 2 of the second paragraph by "\$1,475".

3. Section 29.1 is amended by replacing "\$150" in the second paragraph by "\$500".

4. Section 32, amended by section 8 of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses, made by Order in Council 288-2020 dated 25 March 2020, is again amended

(1) by replacing "\$434" and "\$929" in the first paragraph by, respectively, "\$456" and "\$975";

(2) by replacing "\$194" and "\$689" in the second paragraph by, respectively, "\$220" and "\$739";

5. The following is added after section 32:

"32.1. For the 2020-2021 year of allocation, a student who resides or is deemed to reside with his or her parents or sponsor is allocated an additional \$96 per month, as living expenses, for each month for which such expenses were allocated under the first paragraph of section 32; a student who does not reside or is deemed not to reside with his or her parents or sponsor is allocated an additional \$205 for each such month."

6. Schedule I is amended by adding the following at the end:

"For the purposes of subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph, for the 2020-2021 year of allocation, employment income earned by the student during the period beginning on 13 March 2020 and ending on 31 August 2020 while employed with any of the following bodies is not taken into account:

(1) any institution within the meaning of the Act respecting health services and social services (chapter S-4.2) or the Act respecting health services and social services for Cree Native persons (chapter S-5);

(2) intermediate resources described in the first paragraph of section 302 of the Act respecting health and social services; and

(3) private seniors' residences described in the second paragraph of section 346.0.1 of that Act.".

7. Schedule III, replaced by section 26 of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses, made by Order in Council 288-2020 dated 25 March 2020, is replaced by the following Schedule:

"SCHEDULE III

(s. 12)

CONTRIBUTION OF THE PARENTS, SPONSOR OR SPOUSE

Contribution of parents living together

\$0 to \$55,000	\$0
\$55,001 to \$82,000	\$0 on the first \$55,000 and 19% on the remainder
\$82,001 to \$92,000	\$5,130 on the first \$82,000 and 29% on the remainder
\$92,001 to \$102,000	\$8,030 on the first \$92,000 and 39% on the remainder
\$102,001 and +	\$11,930 on the first \$102,000 and 49% on the remainder

Contribution of parent without a spouse or of sponsor

\$0 to 50,000	\$0
\$50,001 to \$77,000	\$0 on the first \$50,000 and 19% on the remainder

\$77,001 to \$87,000	\$5,130 on the first \$77,000 and 29% on the remainder
\$87,001 to \$97,000	\$8,030 on the first \$87,000 and 39% on the remainder
\$97,001 and +	\$11,930 on the first \$97,000 and 49% on the remainder

Contribution of spouse

\$0 to \$48,000	\$0
\$48,001 to \$75,000	\$0 on the first \$48,000 and 19% on the remainder
\$75,001 to \$85,000	\$5,130 on the first \$75,000 and 29% on the remainder
\$85,001 to \$95,000	\$8,030 on the first \$85,000 and 39% on the remainder
\$95,001 and +	\$11,930 on the first \$95,000 and 49% on the remainder

8. This Regulations comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette* officielle du Québec.

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General and Vocational Colleges Act (chapter C-29)

College Education Regulations —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 College Education Regulations, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The purpose of the draft Regulation is to allow a college, on an exceptional basis and with the approval of the Minister, to organize a term ending after 30 June or having less than 82 days allotted to teaching and evaluation, insofar as the term has a minimum of 60 days allotted to teaching and evaluation and the course objectives are otherwise met.

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