

Draft Regulations

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Education Act
(chapter I-13.3)

Free instructional material and certain financial contributions that may be required — 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 free instructional material and certain financial contributions that may be required, appearing below, may be made on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation sets the standards for the financial contributions that may be required for the supervision of students who stay at school at lunch time.

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 Caroline Beauvais, Direction des encadrements pédagogiques et scolaires, Ministère de l'Éducation, 600, rue Fullum, 10^e étage, Montréal (Québec) H2K 4L1; email: Caroline.Beauvais@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 Education, 1035, rue De La Chevrotière, 16^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5A5.

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting free instructional material and certain financial contributions that may be required

Education Act
(chapter I-13.3, s. 457.2.1)

1. The Regulation respecting free instructional material and certain financial contributions that may be required (chapter I-13.3, r. 6.2) is amended in section 9 by replacing “or for material to which the right of free use does not apply” by “, for material to which the right of free use does not apply or for the supervision of students at lunch time”.

2. The following is added after section 11:

“**11.1.** The financial contribution required for the supervision of a child at the preschool and elementary school level at lunch time must be determined by taking into account the number of days during which the child stays at school for lunch. That number is established with the parents, according to the conditions set by the school service centre or the school board.

In addition to the actual cost of the service, the financial contribution may not exceed the amount obtained by multiplying \$2.75 by the total number of hours of the lunch period.

The amount provided for in the second paragraph is adjusted on 1 July of each year by a rate corresponding to the annual change in the overall average Québec consumer price index without alcoholic beverages, tobacco products and recreational cannabis for the 12-month period ending on 31 March of the preceding year. The result is rounded to the nearest multiple of \$0.05, or if it is equidistant from two such multiples, to the higher of the two. The Minister publishes the result of the adjustment in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

11.2. No financial contribution may be required for the supervision of a secondary school student at lunch time when the student eats lunch throughout the school year outside the premises of the educational institution the student attends and the student’s parents so notify in writing the school service centre or the school board.”

3. This Regulation comes into force on 1 July 2021.