Regulations and other Acts

M.O., 2021

Order of the Minister of Education dated 21 June 2021

Education Act (chapter I-13.3)

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting teaching licences

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION,

Considering section 456 of the Education Act (chapter I-13.3), which provides that the Minister of Education may, by regulation, establish a classification of teaching licences, the nature and term of such licences, and the requirements and procedure applicable to their issuance or renewal, as the case may be, including the documents and information to be furnished, and the standards for evaluating the formal training of teachers for the determination of their qualifications;

Considering that, in accordance with section 458 of the Education Act, a draft copy of the Regulation has been submitted before passage to the Conseil supérieur de l'éducation for preliminary examination;

Considering that, under section 12 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a proposed regulation may be made without having been published as set out in section 8 of that Act if the authority making it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it;

CONSIDERING that, under section 13 of that Act, the reason justifying the absence of such publication must be published with the regulation;

Considering that, under section 18 of that Act, a regulation may come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* where the authority that has made it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it, and the reason justifying such coming into force must be published with the regulation;

CONSIDERING that the numerous consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic on Québec teachers, both personally and professionally, have interfered with the fulfillment of the requirements for the renewal of their teaching licences,

that several licences expire on 30 June 2021, that it is expedient to ensure that the holders of those licences may continue to practise the profession for the benefit of Québec students and that it is therefore important to allow the extension of the term of those teaching licences before the expiry of a number of the them;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to make the Regulation;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

The Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting teaching licences, attached to this Order, is hereby made.

Québec, 21 June 2021

JEAN-FRANÇOIS ROBERGE Minister of Education

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Education Act (chapter I-13.3).

- **1.** The Regulation respecting teaching licences (chapter I-13.3, r. 2.01) is amended by inserting the following after section 63.3:
- **"63.4.** The term of a teaching licence having an expiry date and valid on 23 June 2021 is extended by one year.".
- **2.** This Regulation comes into force on 23 June 2021.

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