

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting teaching licences

Education Act
(chapter I-13.3, s. 456)

1. The Regulation respecting teaching licences (chapter I-13.3, r. 2.01) is amended in section 55

(1) by striking out “or revoking” in the first paragraph;

(2) by striking out “has had a licence revoked or” in the third paragraph.

2. The following is inserted after section 62:

“62.1. Up to 30 June 2025, the “Maîtrise en éducation préscolaire et en enseignement primaire” comprising 60 credits from the Université de Montréal is a diploma listed in Schedule I to this Regulation in the “TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMS IN GENERAL EDUCATION RECOGNIZED SINCE SEPTEMBER 2001” section.”

3. Schedule I is amended in the section “TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMS IN GENERAL EDUCATION RECOGNIZED SINCE SEPTEMBER 2001”:

(1) by inserting the following at the end of the programs of BISHOP’S UNIVERSITY:

“Bachelor of Education in Teaching English as a Second Language 120”;

(2) by inserting the following at the end of the programs of UNIVERSITÉ LAVAL:

“Maîtrise en enseignement secondaire (français, langue d’enseignement, mathématique, science et technologie, univers social, éthique et culture religieuse) 60”.

4. 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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Order of the Minister of Education dated 2 December 2021

Education Act
(chapter I-13.3)

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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, as well as the standards for evaluating the formal training of teachers for the determination of their qualifications;

CONSIDERING that the Regulation respecting teaching licences (chapter I-13.3, r. 2.01) was made;

CONSIDERING that a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting teaching licences was submitted before passage to the Conseil supérieur de l’éducation for preliminary examination in accordance with section 458 of the Education Act;

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

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

CONSIDERING section 18 of that Act, which provides that 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 urgency due to the following circumstances justifies the absence of prior publication and such coming into force of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting teaching licences:

— the 2021-2022 school year began more than 5 months ago;

— the various participants from the educational community, including the Ministère de l'Éducation, have made numerous efforts to compensate for the shortage of teachers and ensure that teaching staff are present in sufficient numbers to adequately provide the educational services required;

— however, despite an increase in the number of letters of tolerance issued these past years, enabling the hiring of persons who are not legally qualified to teach, there is still a big shortage of teachers in the education sector, a situation that therefore affects many students and cannot continue;

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, 2 December 2021

JEAN-FRANÇOIS ROBERGE
Minister of Education

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(chapter I-13.3, s. 456)

1. The Regulation respecting teaching licences (chapter I-13.3, r. 2.01) is amended in section 13 by inserting “or an equivalent course given by Télé-université du Québec” at the end of paragraph 1.

2. Section 40 is amended by replacing the expression “since 2001” wherever it appears by “since September 2001”.

3. Section 42 is amended

(1) by replacing “3 years” and “second” in the portion before paragraph 1 by “4 years” and “third”, respectively;

(2) by replacing “fourth” in subparagraph *a* of paragraph 1 by “third”.

4. Section 45 is amended

(1) by striking out “, other than the credits awarded for the 3,000 recognized hours of experience” in paragraph 1;

(2) by replacing “9” in paragraph 3 by “18”;

(3) by striking out “, other than the credits already calculated in paragraph 2” in paragraph 3.

5. Section 51 is amended by striking out “Social Insurance Number,” in paragraph 1.

6. Section 53 is amended in the second paragraph

(1) by inserting “or supplementary training” at the end of subparagraph 4;

(2) by striking out “the name of the program and” in subparagraph 7.

7. Section 63 is revoked.

8. Section 63.1 is amended

(1) in the first paragraph

(a) by replacing “30 June 2022” by “30 June 2025”;

(b) by striking out “if the applicant has earned at least 6 credits in the general education training program related to the applicant’s field of training in which the applicant is enrolled” at the end;

(2) by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“Up to that same date, the provisional licence may also be issued to an applicant who has earned only 15 of the 45 university-level credits provided for in subparagraph *ii* of subparagraph *a* of the same paragraph.”

9. The following is inserted after section 63.3:

“**63.4.** Despite the first paragraph of section 41, a provisional teaching licence to which section 40 refers issued in the period between (*insert the date of coming into force of this Regulation*) and 30 June 2025 is valid for a period of not more than 4 years. Such a licence expires at the end of the third school year following the year in which it was issued.

63.5. Up to 30 June 2025, the heading of Division 4 of Chapter 5 and section 48 must read as follows:

“PRESCHOOL EDUCATION SERVICES
AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

48. A provisional teaching licence to provide preschool education services and elementary school instructional services may be issued to a person who

(1) is enrolled in a teacher training program in preschool and elementary school education recognized since September 2001 and listed in Schedule I and has earned at least 9 credits in education in the program including at least 3 credits in 3 of the 5 following categories: educational psychology, the teaching of a subject in the Basic school regulation for preschool, elementary and secondary education, class management, the Québec school system, or intervention with handicapped students or students with social maladjustments or learning disabilities;

(2) has obtained a diploma of college studies in early childhood education or an equivalent training listed in Schedule VII;

(3) has a relevant working experience of 3,000 hours as a preschool or elementary school service educator or teacher; and

(4) has a promise of employment from an employer referred to in section 29 certifying that, within the school year in progress, the person is to be given a preschool or elementary school teaching position and that the position cannot be filled by the holder of a teaching licence.”

Section 49 of that Regulation is therefore to be read with the necessary modifications.

10. Schedule I is amended by replacing “TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMS IN GENERAL EDUCATION ACCREDITED AFTER SEPTEMBER 2001” by “TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMS IN GENERAL EDUCATION RECOGNIZED SINCE SEPTEMBER 2001”.

11. Schedule V is amended by adding the line “UNIVERSITÉ DU QUÉBEC À TROIS-RIVIÈRES Baccalauréat d’enseignement en administration (7768) 90” before the diploma “Certificat de 1^{er} cycle en enseignement professionnel (4058)”.

12. This Regulation comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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