Regulations and other Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 31-2022, 12 January 2022

Education Act (chapter I-13.3)

Amended Basic school regulation for preschool, elementary and secondary education for the 2021-2022 school year

-Amendment

Regulation to amend the Amended Basic school regulation for preschool, elementary and secondary education for the 2021-2022 school year

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 447 of the Education Act (chapter I-13.3), the Government may make regulations to be known as the "basic school regulation";

Whereas the Government made the Basic school regulation for preschool, elementary and secondary education (chapter I-13.3, r. 8);

WHEREAS for the 2021-2022 school year, the Government made the Amended Basic school regulation for preschool, elementary and secondary education for the 2021-2022 school year by Order in Council 1213-2021 dated 8 September 2021;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 4 of the third paragraph of section 447 of the Act, the basic school regulation made by the Government may establish rules on the evaluation of learning achievement and the certification of studies;

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 458 of the Act, a draft copy of the regulation was submitted to the Conseil supérieur de l'éducation for examination;

WHEREAS, by Order in Council 177-2020 dated 13 March 2020, the Government declared a public health emergency and took certain measures to protect the health of the population;

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

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

Whereas, 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;

WHEREAS the Government is of the opinion that the urgency owing to the following circumstances warrants the absence of prior publication and such coming into force of the Regulation to amend the Amended Basic school regulation for preschool, elementary and secondary education for the 2021-2022 school year:

—the requirement to provide the first report card not later than 28 January set out in section 29.1 of the Basic school regulation for preschool, elementary and secondary education (chapter I-13.3, r. 8), as it reads for the 2021-2022 school year, places excessive pressure on the education network and compliance could be compromised as a consequence of the current pandemic situation;

It is ordered, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Education:

That the Regulation to amend the Amended Basic school regulation for preschool, elementary and secondary education for the 2021-2022 school year, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

YVES OUELLET Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Amended Basic school regulation for preschool, elementary and secondary education for the 2021-2022 school year

Education Act (chapter I-13.3, s. 447, 1st par., and 3rd par., subpar. 4)

- **1.** The Amended Basic school regulation for preschool, elementary and secondary education for the 2021-2022 school year, made by Order in Council 1213-2021 dated 8 September 2021, is amended in section 1 by replacing "28 January" in the second paragraph of section 29.1 of the Basic school regulation for preschool, elementary and secondary education (chapter I-13.3, r. 8) as it reads for the 2021-2022 school year by "11 February".
- **2.** This Regulation comes into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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