## **Draft Regulations**

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Education Act (chapter I-13.3)

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

— 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 Amended Basic school regulation for preschool, elementary and secondary education for the 2021-2022 school year, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation amends the organization of instruction for the 2021-2022 school year by reducing the minimum number of days in the school calendar that must be devoted to educational services.

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

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Christine Di Loreto, Direction des encadrements pédagogiques et scolaires, Ministère de l'Éducation, 600, rue Fullum, 10° étage, Montréal (Québec) H2K 4L1; email: Christine.DiLoreto@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 Marie-Ève Chamberland, Secretary General, Ministère de l'Éducation, 1035, rue De La Chevrotière, 15° étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5A5; email: marie-eve.chamberland@education.gouv.qc.ca.

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## 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., 2nd par., subpar. 1, and 3rd par., subpar. 2)

- **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 and amended by Order in Council 31-2022 dated 12 January 2022, is amended by inserting the following before section 1:
- **"0.1.** Section 16 of the Basic school regulation for preschool, elementary and secondary education (chapter I-13.3, r. 8) is to be read as follows for the 2021-2022 school year:
- **16.** The school calendar for students shall consist of the equivalent of a maximum of 200 days, at least 173 of which must be devoted to educational services.

For the students with handicaps and the students living in the low-income areas referred to in the second and third paragraphs of section 12, the school calendar shall consist of the equivalent of a maximum of 200 half-days, at least 173 of which must be devoted to educational services, unless the school service centre, to the extent and on the conditions determined by the Minister, grants them an exemption."

**2.** 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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