

Draft Regulations

Draft Regulation

Act respecting financial assistance
for education expenses
(chapter A-13.3)

Financial assistance for education expenses — 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 financial assistance for education expenses, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation permanently indexes and enhances, as of the 2023-2024 year of allocation, living expenses for the purposes of the computation of the financial assistance for education expenses, as announced in the 2023-2024 Budget speech.

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 Simon Boucher-Doddridge, Director, Direction des programmes d'accessibilité financière aux études et des recours, Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur, 1035, rue De La Chevrotière, 20^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5A5; telephone: 418 643-6276, extension 6085; email: simon.boucher-doddridge@mes.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Isabelle Taschereau, Secretary General, Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur, 675, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, Aile René-Lévesque, bloc 4, 3^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 6C8; email: isabelle.taschereau@mes.gouv.qc.ca.

PASCALE DÉRY
Minister of Higher Education

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses

Act respecting financial assistance
for education expenses
(chapter A-13.3, s. 57, 1st. par., subpar. 7)

1. The Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses (chapter A-13.3, r. 1) is amended in section 32

(1) by replacing “\$474” and “\$1,013” in the first paragraph by “\$601” and “\$1,283”, respectively;

(2) by replacing “\$226”, “\$248”, “\$765” and “\$248” in the second paragraph by “\$337”, “\$264”, “\$1,019” and “\$264”, respectively.

2. Sections 32.1 and 32.2 are revoked.

3. Section 1 of this Regulation applies as of the 2023-2024 year of allocation.

4. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, except section 2, which comes into force on 1 September 2023.

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Draft Regulation

Charter of the French language
(chapter C-11; 2022, chapter 14)

French knowledge requirements for the issue of an Attestation of College Studies

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting the French knowledge requirements for the issue of an Attestation of College Studies, appearing below, may be made by the Minister of the French Language on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation follows the assent, on 1 June 2022, of the Act respecting French, the official and common language of Québec (2022, chapter 14) and provides for the French knowledge requirements for the issue of an Attestation of College Studies.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Geneviève St-Onge, Director, policies and partnerships, Ministère de la Langue française, telephone: 418 263-2008; email: genevieve.st-ong@mlf.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 the French Language, 800, rue D'Youville, 13^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 3P4.

JEAN-FRANÇOIS ROBERGE
Minister of the French Language

Regulation respecting the French knowledge requirements for the issue of an Attestation of College Studies

Charter of the French language
(chapter C-11, s. 88.0.18, 2nd par., and s. 97;
2022, chapter 14, s. 60)

1. The French knowledge requirements that a student must meet in order to be issued an Attestation of College Studies in accordance with section 88.0.18 of the Charter of the French language (chapter C-11) correspond, on the *Échelle québécoise des niveaux de compétence en français des personnes immigrantes adultes*,

- (1) to level 7 in oral expression and comprehension;
- (2) to level 4 in written expression and comprehension.

2. The student shows that the French knowledge requirements provided for in section 1 are met by providing to the college-level educational institution a valid certificate of the results of a standardized test that reports those results.

3. A student who has achieved the objectives of a program of study leading to the issue of an Attestation of College Studies in which all the courses are given in French is deemed to meet the French knowledge requirements provided for in section 1.

A student is also deemed to meet those requirements by showing that he or she

(1) holds a secondary school diploma, issued by the Minister Responsible for Sports, Recreation and the Outdoors, for which the student received secondary school instructional services in French;

(2) holds a secondary school diploma, issued by the Minister Responsible for Sports, Recreation and the Outdoors, for which the student received secondary school instructional services in English and successfully passed the “French, second language” compulsory subject at the Secondary 5 level;

(3) holds an Attestation of College Studies, issued by a college-level educational institution of Québec, for a program of study in which the language of instruction of all courses was French;

(4) successfully passed a program of study, given in French in Québec, leading to the issue of a college-level diploma or a university-level diploma;

(5) successfully completed, outside Québec, a program of study given in French leading to the issue of a diploma equivalent to the diplomas in subparagraph 4;

(6) successfully passed the exam of the Office québécois de la langue française leading to the issue of a certificate indicating that the student possesses an appropriate knowledge of French for the practice of his or her profession;

(7) resides or has resided on an Indian reserve, a settlement in which a native community lives or on Category I and Category I-N lands within the meaning of the Act respecting the land regime in the James Bay and New Québec territories (chapter R-13.1).

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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