

Draft Regulations

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Charter of the French language
(chapter C-11)

Application of section 88.0.17 of the Charter of the French language by the Minister of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to authorize the Minister of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology to make an exception to the application of section 88.0.17 of the Charter of the French language, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation determines the conditions and circumstances where or whereunder the Minister of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology is authorized to make an exception to section 88.0.17 of the Charter of the French language (chapter C-11) in respect of a student who resides or has resided on a 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).

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Sonia Pratte, advisor, Ministère de la Langue française; email: sonia.pratte@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.

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Regulation to authorize the Minister of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology to make an exception to the application of section 88.0.17 of the Charter of the French language

Charter of the French language
(chapter C-11, s. 97)

1. The Minister of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology is authorized to make an exception to section 88.0.17 of the Charter of the French language (chapter C-11) by issuing a Diploma of College Studies to a student who does not meet the condition set out in subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph of that section, on the following conditions and in the following circumstances:

(1) the student 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);

(2) the student has received elementary or secondary instruction in English, in an Aboriginal language, or in English and an Aboriginal language for at least one year, as shown by a certificate of school attendance issued by the school that provided that instruction;

(3) the student has received college instruction in English.

The certificate of school attendance provided for in subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph must indicate the period during which the student received the instruction and specify the language in which it was provided.

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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