

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation respecting training prior to adopting a child domiciled outside Québec without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister Responsible for Social Services:

THAT the Regulation respecting training prior to adopting a child domiciled outside Québec, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

DOMINIQUE SAVOIE
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation respecting training prior to adopting a child domiciled outside Québec

Youth Protection Act
(chapter P-34.1, s. 132, par. h)

DIVISION I PRIOR TRAINING

1. A person who wants to adopt a child domiciled outside Québec must complete training prior to adopting a child domiciled outside Québec offered by the Minister.

2. The Minister or the person designated by the Minister issues an attestation to the person who has completed the prior training.

The attestation is valid for a period of 3 years.

DIVISION II HOLDING OF THE ATTESTATION

3. The person must hold the attestation referred to in section 2 before the Minister issues a confirmation that authorizes the person to undergo a psychosocial assessment in accordance with the first paragraph of section 16 of the Regulation respecting the adoption without a certified body of another child domiciled outside Québec by a person domiciled in Québec (chapter P-34.1, r. 2).

Despite the first paragraph, a person who has already adopted a child domiciled outside Québec is not required to hold the attestation where the person obtains the authorization to make the arrangements for the adoption of another child domiciled outside Québec in the 5 years following the date of arrival in Québec of the child who has already been adopted.

4. The person must hold the attestation referred to in section 2 before entering into the contract referred to in the first paragraph of section 11 of the Regulation respecting the certification of intercountry adoption bodies (chapter P-34.1, r. 3) with a certified intercountry adoption body.

Despite the first paragraph, a person who has already adopted a child domiciled outside Québec is not required to hold an attestation where the person enters into the contract referred to in the first paragraph to make arrangements for the adoption of another child domiciled outside Québec in the 5 years following the date of arrival in Québec of the child who has already been adopted.

DIVISION III FINAL

5. 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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Gouvernement du Québec

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

Financial assistance for education expenses — Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses

WHEREAS, under subparagraphs 1, 2, 3.2, 5, 7, 9, 9.2, 16 and 21 of the first paragraph of section 57 of the Act respecting financial assistance for education expenses (chapter A-13.3), the Government may, by regulation, on the recommendation of the Minister of Higher Education and after consultation with the Minister of Education for matters related to a level of education under the latter's jurisdiction, and for each financial assistance program, unless otherwise indicated,

— for the purpose of computing the amount of financial assistance which may be paid under a loans and bursaries program, determine the conditions and rules for establishing the contribution of the student and that of the student's parents, sponsor or spouse;

—for the purpose of establishing the contributions mentioned in subparagraph 1 of the section, define the student’s income and the income of the student’s parents, sponsor or spouse, determine the conditions of reduction and exemption which are applicable and prescribe the methods of computing these elements;

—determine, for the loans program, the amount of annual financial resources that may not be exceeded by a person in order to be eligible for a loan, and determine in which cases and on what conditions the amount is increased or reduced;

—determine the eligibility period for financial assistance programs, for each form of assistance, each level of education, each cycle and for certain courses of study and provide for the duration of the extension of the period of eligibility for a bursary according to the family situation of the student;

—for the purpose of computing the amount of financial assistance which may be paid, establish the list of allowable expenses and determine, according to the classification of the educational institution attended, the maximum amounts allocated;

—determine the maximum amounts of loans according to the level of education, the cycle and the classification of the educational institution attended, and determine in which cases and subject to what conditions such amounts are increased or reduced;

—determine conditions and rules for establishing the part of the maximum loan amount used for the calculation under section 21;

—define, for the purposes of sections 24 and 25 of the Act, “precarious financial situation”, determine the borrower’s obligations that are to be assumed by the Minister in such a situation and, for the purposes of section 25, determine the time when repayment of a loan must begin and the terms and conditions applicable to such repayment;

—for the purpose of computing the amount of financial assistance which may be paid, determine the number of months in a year of allocation for which the contributions and allowable expenses are considered;

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 57 of the Act, the provisions of the regulations made under subparagraphs 1, 2, 7, 7.2 and 21 may vary according, in particular, to

—the situation of the student prior to the period covered by the application for financial assistance, as well as the situation of the student or the student’s spouse, parents or sponsor during that period;

—the number of months during which the student is pursuing studies or is employed, the studies pursued and the place of residence of the student and, where applicable, that of the student’s parents or sponsor, and depending on whether the student suffers from a major functional deficiency;

WHEREAS the Regulation attached to this Order in Council is the consolidation of two draft Regulations that, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), were published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 1 March 2023 and 3 May 2023 with a notice that they could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following their publication;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the first paragraph of section 57 of the Act respecting financial assistance for education expenses, the Minister of Education has been consulted on the draft Regulations;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the first paragraph of section 90 of the Act respecting the Ministère de l’Enseignement supérieur, de la Recherche, de la Science et de la Technologie (chapter M-15.1.0.1), the draft Regulations were submitted to the Comité consultatif sur l’accessibilité financière aux études for advice;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Higher Education:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

DOMINIQUE SAVOIE
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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., subpars. 1, 2, 3.2, 5, 7, 9, 9.2, 16 and 21, and 2nd par.)

1. The Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses (chapter A-13.3, r. 1) is amended in section 2 by replacing “\$1,533” in the portion before subparagraph 1 of the second paragraph by “\$1,632”.

2. Section 9 is amended by replacing “\$1,533” in subparagraph 2 of the second paragraph by “\$1,632”.

3. Section 17 is amended

(1) by replacing “\$3,241” in paragraph 1 by “\$3,450”;

(2) by replacing “\$2,752” in paragraph 2 by “\$2,929”.

4. Section 18 is amended by replacing “\$2,752” by “\$2,929”.

5. Section 26 is amended by replacing “\$297” in the second paragraph by “\$316”.

6. Section 29 is amended in the fourth paragraph

(1) by replacing “\$201” in subparagraph 1 by “\$214”;

(2) by replacing “\$201” in subparagraph 2 by “\$214”;

(3) by replacing “\$229” in subparagraph 3 by “\$244”;

(4) by replacing “\$435” in subparagraph 4 by “\$463”;

(5) by replacing “\$498” in subparagraph 5 by “\$530”;

(6) by replacing “\$229” in subparagraph 6 by “\$244”.

7. Section 32 is amended

(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.

8. Sections 32.1 and 32.2 are revoked.

9. Section 33 is amended

(1) by replacing “\$183” in the first paragraph by “\$195”;

(2) by replacing “\$506” in the second paragraph by “\$539”.

10. Section 34 is amended by replacing “\$514” and “\$2,395” in the first paragraph by “\$547” and “\$2,549”, respectively.

11. Section 35 is amended by replacing “\$103” in the second paragraph by “\$110”.

12. Section 37 is amended by replacing “\$270” in the fifth paragraph by “\$287”.

13. Section 40 is amended by replacing “\$79” and “\$632” in the first paragraph by “\$84” and “\$673”, respectively.

14. Section 41 is amended by replacing “\$200” by “\$213”.

15. Section 50 is amended

(1) in the first paragraph

(a) by replacing “\$15,687” in subparagraph 1 by “\$16,697”;

(b) by replacing “\$15,687” in subparagraph 2 by “\$16,697”;

(c) by replacing “\$19,263” in subparagraph 3 by “\$20,580”;

(2) in the third paragraph

(a) by replacing “\$4,227” in subparagraph 1 by “\$4,499”;

(b) by replacing “\$5,351” in subparagraph 2 by “\$5,696”;

(c) by replacing “\$6,480” in subparagraph 3 by “\$6,897”.

16. Section 51 is amended

(1) in the first paragraph

(a) by replacing “\$221” in subparagraph 1 by “\$235”;

(b) by replacing “\$241” in subparagraph 2 by “\$257”;

- (c) by replacing “\$334” in subparagraph 3 by “\$356”;
- (d) by replacing “\$442” in subparagraph 4 by “\$470”;
- (e) by replacing “\$442” in subparagraph 5 by “\$470”;
- (2) by replacing “\$345” in the third paragraph by “\$367”.

17. Section 52 is amended by replacing “\$1,042” by “\$1,109”.

18. The following is inserted after section 54:

“**54.1.** The amount of the increase of the maximum amount of a loan established pursuant to section 51 and used in computing a bursary granted to a student for the year of allocation is reduced by half for the months of the year of allocation during which the student is deemed to pursue full-time studies, pursuant to section 46 or the first paragraph of section 10 of the Act respecting financial assistance for education expenses (chapter A-13.3).”

19. Section 56 is amended by replacing the sixth paragraph by the following:

“Only half of the months during which the student is deemed to pursue full-time studies, pursuant to section 46 or the first paragraph of section 10 of the Act respecting financial assistance for education expenses (chapter A-13.3), are taken into account.”

20. Section 74 is amended by replacing “\$270” and “\$134” in the second paragraph by “\$287” and “\$143”, respectively.

21. Section 82 is amended by replacing “\$3,241” and “\$2,427” in the third paragraph by “\$3,450” and “\$2,583”, respectively.

22. Section 86 is amended

- (1) in the first paragraph
 - (a) by replacing “\$2.40” in subparagraph 1 by “\$2.56”;
 - (b) by replacing “\$3.59” in subparagraph 2 by “\$3.82”;
 - (c) by replacing “\$137.55” in subparagraph 3 by “\$148.95”;
- (2) by replacing “\$11.99” in the second paragraph by “\$12.77”.

23. Section 87.1 is amended by replacing “\$411” by “\$437”.

24. This Regulation applies as of the 2023-2024 year of allocation.

25. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, except section 8, which comes into force on 1 September 2023.

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