

5. The Code is amended by striking out sections 3.05 and 3.06.
6. Section 3.07 is amended by replacing “paragraph 3 of section 3.06” by “section 3.04”.
7. This Regulation comes into force on (*indicate the date of the forty-fifth day following the date of publication of this Regulation in the Gazette officielle du Québec*).

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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 modifies the situations in which the parents' contribution is not taken into account for the purposes of computing a student's financial assistance, the situations in which the student is deemed to be enrolled for a period not exceeding four months for the purpose of computing allowable expenses, as well as the situations in which the student is deemed to be pursuing full-time studies while pursuing studies on a part-time basis.

In addition, the draft Regulation proposes changes to the definition of major functional deficiency and adjustments to certain measures that are consequential to these changes.

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 matter 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.

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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, 2.1, 6, 7 and 19, and 2nd par.)

1. The Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses (chapter A-13.3, r. 1) is amended in section 22 by replacing “has a major functional deficiency within the meaning of section 47” in the third paragraph by “is deemed to be pursuing full-time studies because of a major functional deficiency within the meaning of section 47 or another deficiency, attested to in a medical certificate.”.

2. Section 27 is amended by replacing paragraph 6 by the following:

“(6) cannot pursue full-time studies for more than one month due to episodic disorders resulting from a deficiency other than a major functional deficiency within the meaning of section 47, attested to in a medical certificate.”.

3. Section 38 is amended by replacing “and for each child aged 12 to 17 having a major functional deficiency within the meaning of section 47” at the end of the first paragraph by “and for each child aged 12 to 17 in respect of whom is paid a supplement for handicapped children within the meaning of the Taxation Act (chapter I-3)”.

4. Section 46 is amended

(1) by replacing subparagraph 5 of the first paragraph by the following:

“(5) cannot pursue full-time studies for more than one month due to episodic disorders resulting from a deficiency other than a major functional deficiency within the meaning of section 47, attested to in a medical certificate.”;

(2) by replacing “the child has a major functional deficiency within the meaning of section 47 or a mental disorder attested to in a medical certificate” in the second paragraph by “a supplement for handicapped children is paid in respect of the child under the Taxation Act (chapter I-3)”.

5. Section 47 is replaced by the following:

“47. Any deficiency that results in significant and persistent disability despite the means used to palliate it and that causes the student to encounter serious obstacles in pursuing full-time studies and in potentially entering the labour market is a major functional deficiency.”.

6. Section 48 is amended by replacing the second paragraph by the following:

“The evaluation of the disabilities and obstacles related to the deficiency must be made by a professional within the meaning of the Professional Code (chapter C-26) having the skills required for performing such an evaluation.

The evaluation must take into consideration the means used to palliate the disability or to mitigate its effects, as well as the medication, therapy and any other element used to correct or diminish the disability.”

7. Section 87 is amended by replacing subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph by the following:

“(2) the child is under 12 years of age or, if aged 12 to 17, a supplement for handicapped children is paid in respect of the child under the Taxation Act (chapter I-3).”.

8. The medical certificate attesting to a major functional deficiency within the meaning of section 47 of the Regulation respecting financial assistance for education expenses (chapter A-13.3, r. 1), as it reads on (*insert the date before the date of coming into force of this Regulation*), is deemed to meet the requirements of section 48 of the Regulation if the major functional deficiency attested to in the certificate was recognized by the Minister for the purposes of an application for financial assistance that was granted for a year of allocation prior to 2024-2025.

9. This Regulation applies as of the 2024-2025 year of allocation.

10. 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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Draft Regulation

Professional Code
(chapter C-26)

Medical imaging, radiation oncology and medical electrophysiology technologists and professional technologists

—Diplomas issued by designated educational institutions which give access to permits or specialist’s certificates of professional orders —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 the diplomas issued by designated educational institutions which give access to permits or specialist’s certificates of professional orders, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation amends section 2.05 of the Regulation respecting the diplomas issued by designated educational institutions which give access to permits or specialist’s certificates of professional orders (chapter C-26, r. 2) to add Dawson College to the list of institutions where it is possible to complete a study program with a view to obtaining a medical imaging technologist’s permit in the field of medical sonography. The draft Regulation also amends section 2.09 of the Regulation by adding the orthotics, prosthetics and orthopaedic care programs offered at Collège Mérici and Montmorency college to the list of programs giving access to a permit issued by the Ordre des technologues professionnels du Québec in the Health Services vocational sector.

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

The draft Regulation will be submitted to the Office des professions du Québec, the Ordre des technologues en imagerie médicale, en radio-oncologie et en électrophysiologie médicale du Québec and the Ordre des technologues