

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 1532-2024, 23 October 2024

Education Act
(chapter I-13.3)

Student transportation — Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting student transportation

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 4 of the first paragraph of section 453 of the Education Act (chapter I-13.3), the Government may regulate student transportation to prescribe the minimum stipulations required to be included in a contract and establish standards in respect of its duration;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting student transportation was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 31 July 2024 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments;

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

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting student transportation, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

DOMINIQUE SAVOIE
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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Education Act
(chapter I-13.3, s. 453, 1st par., subpar. 4).

1. The Regulation respecting student transportation (chapter I-13.3, r. 12) is amended in section 31 by replacing subparagraph 3.1 of the first paragraph by the following:

“(3.1) is authorized, notwithstanding subparagraphs 2 and 3, to use, up to the end of the current school year, buses 14 years old where

(a) the carrier provides the service centre or the educational institution with the certificate provided for in subparagraph 3;

(b) the carrier shows to the service centre or the educational institution that he or she bought, in order to replace each of those buses, a fully electric bus to be delivered before the next school year or that the delivery of the bus purchased as replacement depends on the seller receiving a fully electric bus to be delivered before the next school year;

(3.2) is authorized, notwithstanding subparagraphs 2 and 3, to use, up to the end of the current school year, minibuses 14 years old where the carrier provides the service centre or the educational institution with the certificate provided for in subparagraph 3;”.

2. Subparagraph 3.1 of the first paragraph of section 31, as made by section 1 of this Regulation, ceases to have effect on 30 June 2025.

3. Subparagraph 3.2 of the first paragraph of section 31, as made by section 1 of this Regulation, ceases to have effect on 30 September 2025.

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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