



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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Bill 897

**An Act to amend the Youth Protection Act
to guarantee the right to education**

Introduction

**Introduced by
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The purpose of this bill is to guarantee the right to education by amending the Youth Protection Act to allow the director of youth protection to consider a child to be neglected and the child's security or development to be in danger in cases where the parents or the person having custody of the child fail to take the necessary steps to ensure that the child attends school as required, unless the child is exempt from compulsory school attendance in accordance with the Education Act.

LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL:

- Youth Protection Act (chapter P-34.1).

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1.** Section 38 of the Youth Protection Act (chapter P-34.1) is amended by replacing “provide the child with schooling” in subparagraph iii of subparagraph 1 of subparagraph *b* of the second paragraph by “ensure that the child attends school as required under section 14 of the Education Act (chapter I-13.3), unless the child is exempt from compulsory school attendance in accordance with section 15 of that Act”.

- 2.** This Act comes into force on (*insert the date of assent to this Act*).

