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s. 6 (461.1)

Bill 5

**An Act to amend the Education Act and
other provisions regarding preschool
education services for students 4 years
of age**

Section 6

AMENDMENT:

Replace paragraph 3 by:

(3) by replacing the fifth paragraph by the following paragraph:

“The aim of the consultation provided for in the second paragraph is to ensure consistency between the preschool educational services intended for the students referred to in the first paragraph and organized under this section and, in particular, the childcare services for children 4 years of age governed by the Educational Childcare Act (chapter S-4.1.1).”

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s. 6 (461.1)

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Section 6

AMENDMENT:

Replace subparagraph *a* of paragraph 1 by:

(*a*) by replacing “permit the organization, by the school boards” and “age of four” by “, after consultation with the school boards, provide for the organization, by the latter” and “age of 4”, respectively;

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Section 6

AMENDMENT:

Insert after paragraph 2:

(2.1) by adding the following sentence at the end of the third paragraph:
“They are primarily designed to meet the needs of students from underprivileged
backgrounds, as defined by the Minister, when allocating available physical,
human and financial resources.”

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s. 3 (224.1)

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Section 3

AMENDMENT:

Replace "striking out the second paragraph" by "replacing "to achieve them" in the second paragraph by "to provide quality service".

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s. 3.1 (224.2)

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Section 3.1

AMENDMENT:

Insert after section 3:

3.1. The Act is amended by inserting the following section after section 224.1:

“**224.2.**Each year, the school board shall consult the governing board concerning the organization in the school of preschool education services for students 4 years of age on the date determined in the basic school regulation.”

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AM 6
s. 5 (447)

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Section 5

AMENDMENT:

Replace by:

5. Section 447 of the Act is amended by striking out subparagraphs 6 and 7 of the third paragraph.

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Section 12

AMENDMENT:

Replace paragraph 1 by:

- (1) in the first paragraph,
 - (a) by replacing “age of 5” by “age of 4”;
 - (b) by inserting “so that the program of activities established by the Minister for their age is provided to them” at the end;

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s. 14 (17)

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Section 14

AMENDMENT:

Replace by:

14. Section 17 of the regulation is amended by replacing the third paragraph by the following paragraph:

“However, the school board may exempt from the minimum set out in the first paragraph, on the conditions and to the extent determined by the Minister, handicapped students, within the meaning of Schedule I, who are admitted to preschool education services for students 4 years of age on the date determined in the first paragraph of section 12.”

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Section 15

AMENDMENT:

Replace by:

15. Schedule I to the regulation is replaced by the following schedule:

“SCHEDULE I

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HANDICAPPED STUDENTS

1. Handicapped students are students whose overall functioning, evaluated by a qualified person, shows that they satisfy the following conditions:

- (1) they are considered handicapped within the meaning of the Act to secure handicapped persons in the exercise of their rights with a view to achieving social, school and workplace integration (chapter E-20.1);
- (2) they display disabilities that limit or prevent participation in educational services; and
- (3) they need support in order to function in a school environment.”

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Section 5

AMENDMENT:

Replace “by striking out subparagraphs 6 and 7 of the third paragraph” in section 5, as amended, by “, in the third paragraph,

- (1) by striking out subparagraphs 6 and 7;
- (2) by inserting the following subparagraph at the end:

“(11) determine the number of students per teacher for the preschool education services provided to students 4 years of age on the date determined under subparagraph 2 of the second paragraph.””

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Section 15.1

AMENDMENT:

Insert before section 16:

15.1. Each school board reports to the Minister on the implementation of this Act as regards the following elements, in connection with preschool education services for students 4 years of age:

- (1) the type of educational childcare services attended, if any, by students before their admission to preschool education services, namely, a childcare centre, day care centre or home childcare;
- (2) the number of students per teacher;
- (3) the support services provided to teachers by a person specialized in the development of preschool-age children;
- (4) the student services offered to students, namely, the psychological, psychoeducational, special education, remedial education, speech therapy, and health and social services under the Basic school regulation for preschool, elementary and secondary education (chapter I-13.3, r. 8);
- (5) the childcare services provided at school, including the number of students per childcare staff member; and
- (6) the organization of student transportation, including safety measures.

The Minister draws up an overall report, including the amount of operating expenses allocated to school boards, and tables it in the National Assembly not later than 1 November after receiving the reports, which must be submitted not later than

(1) for the first time, 30 June following (*insert the date of assent to this Act*);

(2) subsequently, 30 June of each year until the date determined by the Government for the coming into force of section 1; and

(3) for the last time, 30 June of the fifth year following the date determined by the Government for the coming into force of section 1.

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Section 17

AMENDMENT:

Replace by:

17. For the purposes of the Act respecting private education (chapter E-9.1), the first paragraph of section 12 of the Basic school regulation for preschool, elementary and secondary education (chapter I-13.3, r. 8) is to be read, until the date determined by the Government for the coming into force of section 12 of this Act and for the 2020–2021 school year and subsequent years, as if “age of 5” were replaced by “age of 4” and as if “so that the program of activities established by the Minister for their age is provided to them” were inserted at the end.

A permit to operate a private educational institution, in force on (*insert the date of assent to this Act*), that is issued in accordance with section 12 of the Act respecting private education and authorizes its holder to dispense “preschool education services for 5-year-olds”, does not authorize the holder to dispense preschool education services for students having reached 4 years of age, as provided for by the amendments made by this Act. To be authorized to do so, the holder must make a request for the modification, under section 20 of the Act respecting private education, of the educational services mentioned in his permit.

Despite the time limits prescribed by sections 4 and 5 of the Regulation respecting the application of the Act respecting private education (chapter E-9.1, r. 1), any application for the issue or modification of a permit to operate a private educational institution in order to dispense, for the 2020–2021 school year, preschool education services for students having reached 4 years of age, as provided for by the amendments made by this Act, must be filed with the Minister not later than (*insert the date that is 60 days after the date of assent to this Act*).

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Section 18

AMENDMENT:

Replace by:

18. This Act comes into force on the date to be determined by the Government, except section 3, paragraph 2 of section 5, section 6, paragraph 1 of section 7, and sections 8, 9, 15.1, 16, 17 and 18, which come into force on (*insert the date of assent to this Act*).

However, despite the coming into force of sections 3, 6, 8 and 9, sections 224.1 and 461.1 of the Education Act and sections 24 and 26 of the Act respecting private education, as they read before being amended, continue to apply for the purposes of the 2019–2020 school year.

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