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**An Act to amend the Education Act  
concerning certain educational services  
for students under five years of age**

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Section 3

**AMENDMENT:**

Replace by:

3. The Act is amended by inserting the following section after section 461:

“461.1. The Minister may permit the organization, by the school boards, of preschool educational services intended for students from underprivileged backgrounds having reached the age of four in the 12 months preceding the date prescribed by the third paragraph of section 1 for admission to preschool education.

In such a case, the Minister shall, after consultation with the Minister of Families, establish conditions and procedures for the organization of such services. The Minister shall define the expression “from underprivileged backgrounds” in those conditions and procedures and specify the activities or services for the students’ parents that a school board must organize to help achieve the educational services objectives.

The conditions and procedures established under the second paragraph may be different from those determined by the basic school regulation and may, in particular, specify the responsibilities of the various participants from the educational sector. The conditions and procedures may be general or specific or they may be applicable only to one or to certain school boards.

In addition, the Minister may set objectives for and limits to the organization of the educational services by the school boards.

The aim of the consultation referred to in the second paragraph is to ensure complementarity between the preschool educational services organized under this section and the childcare services governed by the Educational Childcare Act (chapter S-4.1.1).”

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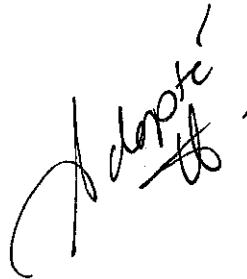
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Section 2

**AMENDMENT:**

In proposed section 224.1, replace the first paragraph by the following paragraph:

**"224.1.**In accordance with the conditions and procedures established by the Minister under section 461.1, a school board referred to in that section shall organize preschool educational services, admit students to them, enrol the students in a school and organize activities or services intended for the students' parents in order to help achieve the educational services objectives.

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Section 1

**AMENDMENT:**

In proposed section 37.2, replace “, the school” by “and after consultation with the school’s governing board, the school”.

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Section 2

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Replace "the third paragraph" in the second paragraph of proposed section 224.1  
by "the fourth paragraph".

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Section 4.1

**AMENDMENT:**

Insert the following section after section 4:

**4.1.** The Minister must, on or before (*insert the date occurring two years after the coming into force of this Act*), report to the Government on the implementation of the provisions of the Education Act enacted or amended by this Act and on the advisability of maintaining or amending them. The report must include an account of the assignment in the classroom of staff, other than the teacher, to services organized in accordance with section 461.1.

The report must be tabled before the National Assembly within 30 days or, if the Assembly is not sitting, within 30 days of resumption. The report is examined by the competent committee of the National Assembly.

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Title

**AMENDMENT:**

Replace "students under five years of age" in the title of the bill by "four-year-old students from underprivileged backgrounds".

*Adopted*