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# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

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Bill 590

**An Act to amend the Charter of the  
French language to establish free  
French instruction services for every  
person who resides in Québec**

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**Introduction**

**Introduced by  
Mr. Gregory Kelley  
Member for Jacques-Cartier**

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

*This bill amends the Charter of the French language to establish the right to free French instruction services for every person who resides in Québec.*

*The bill provides that the French instruction services that must be offered free of charge are determined by Government regulation.*

## **LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL:**

- Charter of the French language (chapter C-11).

## **Bill 590**

### **AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE FRENCH LANGUAGE TO ESTABLISH FREE FRENCH INSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR EVERY PERSON WHO RESIDES IN QUÉBEC**

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

#### **CHARTER OF THE FRENCH LANGUAGE**

**1.** The Charter of the French language (chapter C-11) is amended by inserting the following section after section 6:

“**6.1.** Every person who resides in Québec has a right to free French instruction services.

The Government shall determine by regulation the French instruction services that must be offered free of charge.”

#### **FINAL PROVISION**

**2.** This Act comes into force on the date to be set by the Government.

