



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Bill 391

An Act to amend the Education Act to enshrine the right to free special school projects offered in schools providing preschool or elementary and secondary education and to limit the distance between immovables of a school with a special project

Introduction

**Introduced by
Madam Marwah Rizqy
Member for Saint-Laurent**

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bill amends the Education Act to enshrine the right to free special school projects, including concentration programs, offered in schools providing preschool or elementary and secondary education, to a maximum of \$5,000 per year.

Furthermore, the bill prohibits school service centres from placing more than one immovable at the disposal of a school with a special project, unless the immovables are situated not more than 250 metres apart.

LEGISLATION AMENDED BY THIS BILL:

- Education Act (chapter I-13.3).

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE EDUCATION ACT TO ENSHRINE THE RIGHT TO FREE SPECIAL SCHOOL PROJECTS OFFERED IN SCHOOLS PROVIDING PRESCHOOL OR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AND TO LIMIT THE DISTANCE BETWEEN IMMOVABLES OF A SCHOOL WITH A SPECIAL PROJECT

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

EDUCATION ACT

1. Section 3 of the Education Act (chapter I-13.3) is amended

(1) by inserting the following paragraph after the first paragraph:

“Educational services provided within the scope of special school projects, including concentration programs, shall be provided free to every resident of Québec entitled thereto under section 1, to a maximum of \$5,000 per year. The right to free services extends in all cases to administrative fees such as selection, file opening and examination fees as well as staff training fees, regardless of the amount of the fees.”;

(2) by striking out the fourth paragraph;

(3) by striking out “Despite the fourth paragraph,” in the fifth paragraph.

2. Section 39 of the Act is amended by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“In the case of a school with a special project established under section 240, a school service centre may not place more than one immovable at the school’s disposal, unless the immovables are situated not more than 250 metres apart.”

FINAL PROVISION

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

