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Bill 67

**An Act to amend the Act respecting
financial assistance for education
expenses**

Introduction

**Introduced by
Mr. Pierre Reid
Minister of Education**

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bill amends the Act respecting financial assistance for education expenses to extend eligibility for the financial assistance programs created by that Act not only to Canadian citizens and permanent residents, but also to people recognized as refugees or as people in need of protection, as well as to those who belong to another class of persons the Government may determine by regulation.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 11 of the Act respecting financial assistance for education expenses (R.S.Q., chapter A-13.3), amended by section 7 of chapter 17 of the statutes of 2003, is again amended by replacing paragraph 1 by the following paragraph:

“(1) he is a Canadian citizen or, within the meaning of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (Statutes of Canada, 2001, chapter 27), a permanent resident or a protected person, or he belongs to another class of persons determined by regulation;”.

2. Section 33 of the said Act, amended by section 26 of chapter 17 of the statutes of 2003, is again amended by replacing paragraph 1 by the following paragraph:

“(1) the person is a Canadian citizen or, within the meaning of the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (Statutes of Canada, 2001, chapter 27), a permanent resident or a protected person, or the person belongs to another class of persons determined by regulation;”.

3. Section 57 of the said Act, amended by section 41 of chapter 17 of the statutes of 2003, is again amended by inserting the following subparagraph after subparagraph 3.3 of the first paragraph:

“(3.4) determine, for the purposes of paragraph 1 of sections 11 and 33, the classes of persons eligible for a loan;”.

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

