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Bill 2

**An Act respecting certain
declarations of exception in Acts
relating to education**

Introduction

**Introduced by
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill re-enacts the declaration of exception to paragraph a of section 2 and section 15 of the Constitution Act, 1982, in respect of the provisions of the Act respecting the Conseil supérieur de l'éducation, the Act respecting school elections, the Education Act, the Education Act for Cree, Inuit and Naskapi Native Persons and the Act respecting the Ministère de l'Éducation et de la Science which grant rights and privileges to a religious confession.

ACTS TO WHICH THIS BILL APPLIES:

- Act respecting the Conseil supérieur de l'éducation (R.S.Q., chapter C-60);
- Act respecting school elections (R.S.Q., chapter E-2.3);
- Education Act (R.S.Q., chapter I-13.3);
- Education Act for Cree, Inuit and Naskapi Native Persons (R.S.Q., chapter I-14);
- Act respecting the Ministère de l'Éducation et de la Science (R.S.Q., chapter M-15).

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 32 of the Act respecting the Conseil supérieur de l'éducation (R.S.Q., chapter C-60), section 284 of the Act respecting school elections (R.S.Q., chapter E-2.3), section 727 of the Education Act (R.S.Q., chapter I-13.3), section 771 of the Education Act for Cree, Inuit and Naskapi Native Persons (R.S.Q., chapter I-14) and section 18 of the Act respecting the Ministère de l'Éducation et de la Science (R.S.Q., chapter M-15) are re-enacted and, consequently, shall read as follows:

“The provisions of this Act which grant rights and privileges to a religious confession shall operate notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph *a* of section 2 and section 15 of the Constitution Act, 1982 (Schedule B to the Canada Act, chapter 11 in the 1982 volume of the Acts of Parliament of the United Kingdom).”

2. This Act will come into force on 1 July 1994.