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Bill 191

An Act to amend the Charter of the French language with respect to the language of instruction

Introduction

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The object of this bill is to grant children who were receiving their instruction in English before coming to Québec and children whose father or mother comes from an English-speaking country the right to receive their instruction in English in kindergarten classes and in elementary and secondary schools.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Section 73 of the Charter of the French language (R.S.Q., chapter C-11) is replaced by the following section:

“73. In derogation of section 72, a child may, at the request of his father and mother, receive his instruction in English if he was receiving his instruction in English before coming to Québec or if one of his parents comes from an English-speaking country.

The brothers or sisters of the child who is receiving his instruction in English may also receive their instruction in English.”

2. Section 86.1 of the said Act is repealed.

3. This Act comes into force on the date fixed by the Government.