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(Private)

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### **Introduction**

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WHEREAS the powers of the Québec Federation of Catholic School Commissions are set out in section 9 of its incorporating Act, chapter 140 of the statutes of 1960-61;

Whereas it is desirable that the Québec Federation of Catholic School Commissions be permitted to apply for letters patent for the establishment of corporations whose object is to offer services that meet the needs of a Catholic school board in the exercise of its powers;

Whereas any Catholic school board may become a member of such a corporation;

Whereas it is expedient to provide that such a corporation may be empowered to admit as members other school boards and educational institutions which also require the services for which such a corporation is established;

### **THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:**

**1.** The Act respecting the Québec Federation of Catholic School Commissions (1960-61, chapter 140) is amended by inserting, after section 9a, the following section:

**“9b.** The federation may, through its chairman and its first and second vice-chairmen, apply for the establishment of any corporation within the meaning of Part III of the Companies Act (R.S.Q., chapter C-38) whose object is to offer services that meet the needs of a Catholic school board in the exercise of its powers.

Sections 17 and 18, subparagraph *f* of the second paragraph of section 31 and section 44 of the Companies Act do not apply to a corporation established under this section.

The chairman and the vice-chairmen of the federation shall remain the directors of the corporation until the first permanent directors are elected.

The by-laws of such a corporation must provide, in particular, that any Catholic school board and the federation may be members *pleno jure* of the corporation. The by-laws may also provide that any other school board, educational institution and association of school boards or of educational institutions may also become a member of such a corporation.

The by-laws of a corporation established under this section that concern matters referred to in paragraphs *c*, *d*, *e* and *g* of subsection 2 of section 91 of the Companies Act, and any application for supplementary letters patent must, before being submitted to the members, be approved by the board of directors of the federation."

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