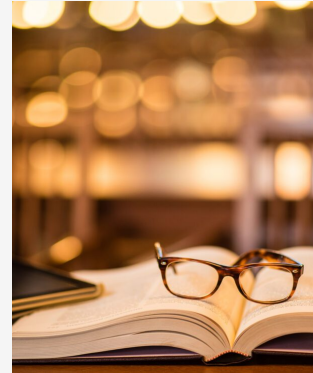


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- Que soit fixée au 1er avril 2026 la date de l'entrée en vigueur des articles 48 à 58, 65, en ce qu'il édicte l'article 4, les paragraphes 1° à 5° et 8° à 10° de l'article 5, les articles 6 à 8 et les articles 16, 17 et 27 de la *Loi sur l'Institut national d'excellence en éducation* (chapitre I-13.021), 72 et 81 de la *Loi modifiant principalement la Loi sur l'instruction publique et édictant la Loi sur l'Institut national d'excellence en éducation* (2023, chapitre 32);
- Que soit fixée au 30 septembre 2026 la date de l'entrée en vigueur de l'article 65 de la *Loi modifiant principalement la Loi sur l'instruction publique et édictant la Loi sur l'Institut national d'excellence en éducation*, en ce qu'il édicte les paragraphes 6° et 7° de l'article 5 de la *Loi sur l'Institut national d'excellence en éducation*. (Décret 360-2026)

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- 1 April 2026 be set as the date of coming into force of sections 48 to 58, 65 insofar as it enacts section 4, paragraphs 1 to 5 and 8 to 10 of section 5, sections 6 to 8 and sections 16, 17 and 27 of the *Act respecting the Institut national d'excellence en éducation* (chapter I-13.021), and sections 72 and 81 of the *Act to amend mainly the Education Act and to enact the Act respecting the Institut national d'excellence en éducation* (2023, chapter 32)
- 30 September 2026 be set as the date of coming into force of section 65 of the *Act to amend mainly the Education Act and to enact the Act respecting the Institut national d'excellence en éducation* insofar as it enacts paragraphs 6 and 7 of section 5 of the *Act respecting the Institut national d'excellence en éducation*. (OC 360-2026)

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