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## chapter E-2.3

# AN ACT RESPECTING SCHOOL ELECTIONS

## CHAPTER I SCOPE

**1.** This Act applies to all school boards, except the Cree School Board, the Kativik School Board and the Commission scolaire du Littoral established by chapter 125 of the Statutes of Québec, 1966-67.

1989, c. 36, s. 1; 1997, c. 47, s. 53.

## CHAPTER I.1 OPERATION OF THE ACT

**1.1.** The integration of immigrants into the French-speaking community being a priority for Québec society, this Act shall not operate

(1) to amend, directly or indirectly, the provisions of the Charter of the French language (chapter C-11) relating to the language of instruction;

(2) to modify or confer any minority language educational rights.

More particularly, the fact that a person who does not have a child admitted to the educational services provided in schools of a school board chooses to vote at the election of the commissioners of an English language school board and pays school taxes to that school board, or runs for office within an English language school board, does not make the person, or the person's children, eligible to receive preschool, elementary or secondary instruction in English.

1997, c. 47, s. 54.

## CHAPTER II DATE OF ELECTIONS

**2.** An election shall be held every four years to elect a chair and all the other commissioners who must be elected in accordance with this Act.

1989, c. 36, s. 2; 2008, c. 29, s. 36.

**3.** Polling day shall be the first Sunday in November.

1989, c. 36, s. 3; 2002, c. 10, s. 1.

**4.** If the election is not held on the prescribed date, the Government may appoint the commissioners. Only persons qualified to be commissioners may be appointed.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Government may order that an election be held and fix the dates of the various proceedings leading to an election.

1989, c. 36, s. 4.