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Introduced by the Minister of Finance on **12 May 2026**
 - (2) Bill 8
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Introduced by the Minister of the French Language on **4 June 2026**
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Introduced by the Minister of Justice on **10 June 2026**
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An Act to enact the Act to facilitate access to housing and amending various provisions with respect to housing
Introduced by the Minister Responsible for Housing on 11 February 2026
Report from the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain (consultations) tabled on **1 April 2026**

- (5) Bill 25
An Act to increase public trust in the justice system by modernizing judicial ethics and to implement certain recommendations of the committee on the remuneration of judges and justices of the peace for the 2023–2027 period
Introduced by the Minister of Justice on **18 March 2026**
- (6) Bill 27
An Act to amend various provisions concerning collective agreement decrees and the construction industry
Introduced by the Minister of Labour on **1 April 2026**

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- (7) Bill 1
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Introduced by the Minister of Justice and Minister Responsible for Canadian Relations on 9 October 2025
Report from the Committee on Institutions (consultations) tabled on 24 February 2026
Passed in principle on **1 April 2026**, and
Referred to the Committee on Institutions
- (8) Bill 5
An Act to accelerate the granting of the authorizations required to carry out priority national-scale projects
Introduced by the Minister of Finance on 9 December 2025
Report from the Committee on Public Finance (consultations) tabled on 12 February 2026
Passed in principle on **17 February 2026**, and
Referred to the Committee on Public Finance

Report Stage

- (9) Bill 2
An Act to enable the Parliament of Québec to preserve the principle of parliamentary sovereignty with respect to the Charter of the French language and the Act respecting French, the official and common language of Québec
Introduced by the Minister of the French Language on 6 May 2026
Passed in principle on 10 June 2026
Report from the Committee on Culture and Education tabled on **11 June 2026**

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II. Private Members' Public Bills

Passage in Principle

- (10) Bill 190
An Act respecting the establishment in the workplace of parity committees for a just transition towards an environmentally sustainable economy
Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on **8 October 2025**
- (11) Bill 191
An Act to put in place measures concerning complementary and integrative approaches to health
Introduced by the Member for Laporte on **6 May 2026**
- (12) Bill 192
An Act to ensure student health and safety in the classroom by regulating ambient air quality in schools
Introduced by the Member for Saint-Laurent on **7 December 2022**
- (13) Bill 193
An Act to amend the Charter of human rights and freedoms to recognize the right to a healthful environment as a fundamental right
Introduced by the Member for Notre-Dame-de-Grâce on **1 February 2023**
- (14) Bill 195
An Act limiting the use of personnel placement agencies' services and independent labour in the educational childcare sector
Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on **3 December 2025**
- (15) Bill 196
An Act to amend the Educational Childcare Act to guarantee the right to receive childcare services
Introduced by the Member for Robert-Baldwin on **14 March 2023**
- (16) Bill 197
An Act to improve the quality of care through the setting of ratios in certain institutions governed by the Act respecting health services and social services
Introduced by the Member for Pontiac on **6 December 2022**

- (17) Bill 198
An Act to proclaim National Homelessness Awareness Day
Introduced by the Member for D'Arcy-McGee on **9 October 2025**
- (18) Bill 199
An Act to establish a new electoral system
Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on **12 November 2025**
- (19) Bill 390
An Act to promote taking gender equality and diversity in an intersectional perspective into account in the budgetary process
Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **21 March 2023**
- (20) Bill 391
An Act to amend the Education Act to enshrine the right to free special school projects offered in schools providing preschool or elementary and secondary education and to limit the distance between immovables of a school with a special project
Introduced by the Member for Saint-Laurent on **16 March 2023**
- (21) Bill 392
An Act to combat food waste
Introduced by the Member for Verdun on **25 February 2026**
- (22) Bill 393
An Act to amend the Auditor General Act as regards the Auditor General's appointment
Introduced by the Member for Mont-Royal–Outremont on **26 November 2025**
- (23) Bill 394
An Act respecting the implementation of study-family-work balance policies in particular in higher education institutions
Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on **5 December 2023**
- (24) Bill 395
An Act to amend the Act respecting the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec and other legislative provisions concerning rights granted on a vehicle
Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on **4 December 2025**

- (25) Bill 396
An Act to amend the Act to reduce the debt and establish the Generations Fund to provide for the achievement of a capitalization of one hundred billion dollars
Introduced by the Member for Marguerite-Bourgeoys on **16 March 2023**
- (26) Bill 397
An Act to prevent and fight sexual violence in educational institutions that provide preschool education services, elementary school instructional services or secondary school instructional services in general or vocational education, including adult education services
Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **27 April 2023**
- (27) Bill 398
An Act to amend the Education Act to enshrine the right of handicapped students and students with social maladjustments or learning disabilities to receive educational services equivalent to those provided by the school
Introduced by the Member for Westmount–Saint-Louis on **20 April 2023**
- (28) Bill 399
An Act to amend the Act respecting the Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec to require the Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec to make and to report on investments with sustainable social and environmental impacts
Introduced by the Member for Maurice-Richard on **27 April 2023**
- (29) Bill 490
An Act to reinforce the qualified majority required for the appointment and removal of persons appointed by the National Assembly
Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on **18 April 2023**
- (30) Bill 491
An Act amending the Public Infrastructure Act to submit projects included in the Québec infrastructure plan to a climate test
Introduced by the Member for Taschereau on **14 September 2023**
- (31) Bill 493
An Act to amend the Québec Immigration Act to take temporary residents into account for immigration planning purposes
Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on **10 May 2023**

- (32) Bill 494
An Act to amend the Civil Code to render without effect the clauses of a lease of a dwelling tending to prohibit companion animals
Introduced by the Member for Laurier-Dorion on **25 May 2023**
- (33) Bill 495
An Act to amend the Act respecting the governance of the health and social services system to guarantee access to subsidies granted to community organizations for organizations with a social economy project
Introduced by the Member for Laporte on **10 December 2025**
- (34) Bill 497
An Act to ensure air quality
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **25 February 2026**
- (35) Bill 498
An Act to remove obstacles to efficiency in the health system
Introduced by the Member for Saint-Jérôme on **17 February 2026**
- (36) Bill 590
An Act to amend the Act respecting the flag and emblems of Québec to recognize the Québec tartan
Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on **2 April 2026**
- (37) Bill 591
An Act mainly to reinforce Members' oversight of government action by recognizing their right to visit administrative institutions
Introduced by the Member for Sherbrooke on **21 March 2024**
- (38) Bill 592
An Act to reinforce the integrity and protection of human rights and freedoms
Introduced by the Member for Maurice-Richard on **7 May 2026**
- (39) Bill 593
An Act to amend the Civil Code to prohibit evictions carried out with a view to converting a dwelling into short-term tourist accommodation
Introduced by the Member for Mille-Îles on **4 October 2023**
- (40) Bill 595
An Act respecting self-managed personal assistance for persons with disabilities
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **1 April 2026**

- (41) Bill 597
An Act to amend the Environment Quality Act to establish a right of citizen initiative in environmental matters and reinforce the powers and independence of the Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement
Introduced by the Member for Matane-Matapédia on **1 February 2024**
- (42) Bill 598
An Act to protect children and parents who are victims of family violence
Introduced by the Member for Sherbrooke on **2 April 2026**
- (43) Bill 599
An Act to proclaim the National Day of Awareness of Immunocompromised Persons' Challenges
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **14 May 2026**
- (44) Bill 690
An Act respecting the right to food
Introduced by the Member for Taschereau on **14 May 2026**
- (45) Bill 691
An Act respecting maintaining seniors' autonomy
Introduced by the Member for Chicoutimi on **5 June 2026**
- (46) Bill 692
An Act to create a new tool for the voluntary conservation of natural settings
Introduced by the Member for Argenteuil on **12 June 2026**
- (47) Bill 693
An Act to foster the active contribution to society of recipients under the Social Solidarity Program
Introduced by the Member for Notre-Dame-de-Grâce on **22 February 2024**
- (48) Bill 694
An Act to amend the Highway Safety Code to more effectively fight drinking and driving
Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on **19 March 2024**
- (49) Bill 695
Parliamentary Budget Officer Act
Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on **14 March 2024**

- (50) Bill 696
An Act to ensure that operators of tourist accommodation establishments are free to determine the prices and conditions applicable to the rental of accommodation units
Introduced by the Member for La Pinière on **13 May 2026**
- (51) Bill 697
An Act to combat waste
Introduced by the Member for Îles-de-la-Madeleine on **23 April 2024**
- (52) Bill 698
An Act respecting the co-construction of legislative and regulatory measures affecting the First Nations and the Inuit
Introduced by the Member for Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques on **28 May 2026**
- (53) Bill 699
An Act to amend the Charter of human rights and freedoms to enshrine the right to decent housing
Introduced by the Member for Laurier-Dorion on **4 June 2024**
- (54) Bill 790
An Act to extend to users sheltered in a continuous assistance residence the application of the Regulation respecting the terms governing the use of monitoring mechanisms by a user sheltered in a facility maintained by an institution operating a residential and long-term care centre
Introduced by the Member for D’Arcy-McGee on **22 May 2024**
- (55) Bill 791
An Act to amend the Election Act for the purpose of permanently protecting the electoral divisions of Gaspé and Bonaventure
Introduced by the Member for Rimouski on **27 May 2026**
- (56) Bill 792
An Act to enhance the presence of the flag of Québec
Introduced by the Member for Matane-Matapédia on **30 May 2024**
- (57) Bill 793
An Act respecting the process for publishing the documents from the inquiry conducted by Bernard Grenier concerning the activities of Option Canada in the referendum held in Québec in October 1995
Introduced by the Member for Matane-Matapédia on **27 November 2024**

- (58) Bill 794
An Act to declare Québec's commitment to achieve net-zero emissions by 2050
Introduced by the Member for Verdun on **7 November 2024**
- (59) Bill 796
An Act to protect young people from the harmful effects of screens, in particular by regulating the use of social media and video games
Introduced by the Member for Sherbrooke on **5 June 2026**
- (60) Bill 894
An Act to extend health insurance plan and basic prescription drug insurance plan eligibility to all women or persons who are pregnant and living in Québec regardless of their migratory status
Introduced by the Member for Saint-Henri-Sainte-Anne on **4 December 2024**
- (61) Bill 895
An Act to establish a common school network to guarantee equal opportunities
Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **20 February 2025**
- (62) Bill 896
An Act to indemnify local municipalities when land intended for building or enlarging schools is transferred
Introduced by the Member for Sherbrooke on **13 February 2025**
- (63) Bill 897
An Act to amend the Highway Safety Code to provide for the mandatory issue of notices of payment to owners of registered road vehicles and to holders of certain licences
Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on **19 March 2025**
- (64) Bill 898
An Act to reinforce the regulation of rent increases for a lease of a dwelling
Introduced by the Member for Laurier-Dorion on **3 April 2025**
- (65) Bill 899
An Act to amend the Highway Safety Code to require the Société de l'assurance automobile du Québec to enter into agreements with government departments or bodies for the application of certain Acts
Introduced by the Member for Nelligan on **3 April 2025**

- (66) Bill 990
An Act to amend the Act respecting labour standards in order to regulate telework
Introduced by the Member for Hochelaga-Maisonneuve on **1 May 2025**
- (67) Bill 991
An Act respecting the procedure for selecting, appointing and reappointing independent administrative decision-makers
Introduced by the Member for Acadie on **27 May 2025**
- (68) Bill 992
An Act to create a committee responsible for making recommendations concerning the criteria for the fixing or adjustment of rent
Introduced by the Member for Mille-Îles on **24 April 2025**
- (69) Bill 993
An Act to amend the Labour Code to ensure transparent and democratic union practices
Introduced by the Member for Saint-Jérôme on **30 April 2025**
- (70) Bill 994
An Act to foster sexual and reproductive health through improved access to contraception
Introduced by the Member for Mercier on **7 May 2025**
- (71) Bill 995
An Act to establish a framework for monitoring and regulating forever chemicals
Introduced by the Member for Mille-Îles on **22 May 2025**

Committee Stage

- (72) Bill 194
An Act to establish a presumption of consent to organ or tissue donation after death
Introduced by the Member for Pontiac on 26 April 2023
Passed in principle on **9 June 2023**, and
Referred to the Committee on Health and Social Services

(73) Bill 496

An Act to recognize the white admiral as the emblematic insect of Québec
Introduced by the Member for Argenteuil on 9 June 2023
Passed in principle on **24 February 2026**, and
Referred to the Committee on Culture and Education

Report Stage

Passage

III. Private Bills

Hearings and Clause-by-Clause Consideration

(74) Bill 203

An Act to grant certain temporary powers to Ville de Rivière-du-Loup
Introduced by the Member for Matane-Matapédia on **9 December 2025**, and
Referred to the Committee on Planning and the Public Domain

Passage in Principle

Passage

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is available on the Internet site of the Assembly*

COMMITTEE ON THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND THE PUBLIC DOMAIN

Orders of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 203**, An Act to grant certain temporary powers to Ville de Rivière-du-Loup (Order of reference given on 6 May 2026).

COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION

Orders of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 496**, An Act to recognize the white admiral as the emblematic insect of Québec (Order of reference given on 6 May 2026).

COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND THE ECONOMY

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC FINANCE

Orders of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 5**, An Act to accelerate the granting of the authorizations required to carry out priority national-scale projects (Order of reference given on 6 May 2026).

COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS

Orders of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 1**, Québec Constitution Act, 2025 (Order of reference given on 6 May 2026).

COMMITTEE ON CITIZEN RELATIONS

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Orders of reference

Consideration of Bills:

- **Bill 194**, An Act to establish a presumption of consent to organ or tissue donation after death (Order of reference given on 6 May 2026).

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Part 5

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

*Questions already placed on the Order Paper
are published each Wednesday*

- (14) Mr. Bérubé (Matane-Matapédia) – **12 May 2026**
To the Minister of Higher Education

The review of the Québec Policy on University Funding, which introduces new measures that were integrated into the budgetary rules as of the 2024–2025 academic year, has yet to be completed. When the new policy was released, the department announced that the mechanism used to calculate weighted student enrolment would be updated. That mechanism, which is used to calculate the funds allocated to universities, is based on the average teaching costs of nine universities and therefore does not reflect the reality of small institutions in remote regions. To date, the mechanism has not been updated.

Previous budgetary rules recognized three factors that contribute to increased costs for institutions: size, remoteness and territorial coverage (rule 1.1.2, 2023–2024). This resulted in the allocation of specific compensatory envelopes. However, the 2024–2025 budgetary rules reduced those envelopes by 33%, before the mechanism had been updated as announced. For many regional universities, this shortfall amounts to several million dollars annually.

My questions are the following:

1. Does the department intend to complete the update of the mechanism for calculating weighted student enrolment before the next budgetary exercise?
2. In the meantime, what measures does the department intend to put in place to fully maintain the compensatory envelopes for small regional universities?

- (15) Mr. Arseneau (Îles-de-la-Madeleine) – **26 May 2026**
To the Minister of Health

Long COVID is a new condition that is still not well understood and for which there is no specific treatment.

Every COVID-19 reinfection puts people at risk for long COVID. The more times a person is infected, the greater the risk. For people who already have long COVID, each new reinfection increases the risk of worsening or recurring symptoms and this causes a lot of anxiety. Reducing infections is one of the best ways to protect long-term health.

Even though not all people with long COVID are immunocompromised, the risks of complications, worsening symptoms or even the onset of new symptoms are very real. Their system is significantly more fragile and impaired. It is inconceivable that people with this condition are not able to protect themselves adequately and free of charge to avoid health complications, deterioration and even disability. The impacts on those affected, and on the healthcare system and the labor market, are very real.

One of the objectives of vaccination is to reduce complications. Some chronic conditions are considered when determining vaccine eligibility, but long COVID is not one of them.

Since fall 2025, COVID-19 vaccination has been available free of charge for the following people:

- people who reside in CHSLDs or RPAs or live in other group settings with a high proportion of elderly and vulnerable people;
- people 65 years of age or over;
- people 6 months of age or over who are immunocompromised, on dialysis or living with certain chronic conditions;
- pregnant people;
- adults living in remote and isolated areas; and
- health care workers.

The number of doses and the intervals between doses depend on a person's age, vaccination history and health status. The COVID-19 vaccine is authorized for people six months of age or over who want to reduce their risk of complications.

The document “Introduction à la COVID longue - Document d’accompagnement à la vidéo d’information”, produced by the Sous-ministériat à la santé physique et à la pharmaceutique, in collaboration with the Direction des communications of the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, describes long COVID as a complex condition that impacts many aspects of life and can affect health in many ways, including impairment of the immune system and chronic health issues. The symptoms of long COVID are numerous and varied. There are more than 200 symptoms and they can affect many body systems, including the immune system, the nervous system, the respiratory system and the cardiovascular system. The impacts on the ability to function in daily life can differ from person to person.

According to the Québec government and Health Canada, vaccination is generally recommended, even for those with long COVID. It protects against reinfection (which can worsen symptoms) and may help reduce or stabilize persistent symptoms, although outcomes vary. It is a key strategy for preventing new infections. Vaccination reduces the risk of COVID-19 reinfection, thereby preventing long COVID from worsening.

I am certain that vaccination is the best way to protect people with long COVID, but some of them have more risk factors than those who are eligible. Why put the health of people who are already affected at risk? The only way to protect them as much as possible is to prevent reinfection, and vaccination is the best way to achieve this.

My question to the Minister of Health: Why not include people with long COVID on the list of vulnerable and at-risk people eligible for free COVID-19 vaccination?

(16) Mr. Ciccone (Marquette) – **27 May 2026**

To the Minister Responsible for Social Solidarity and Community Action

Within the framework of the 2022–2027 government action plan on community action, the Government announced a number of measures to improve and expand support for the overall mission of autonomous community organizations.

Of the 29 measures outlined in the 2022–2027 government action plan on community action, four of them (measures 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.1.3 and 1.1.5) were specifically aimed at increasing funding for the overall mission through 12 government departments and bodies.

During the examination of the 2024–2025 estimates of expenditure, recurring sums for a total of \$233.9 million were announced for various departments and bodies, namely, the Ministère de la Culture et des Communications, the Ministère de l'Économie et de l'Innovation, the Ministère de l'Éducation, the Ministère de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale, the Ministère de la Famille, the Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux, as well as several secretariats and government bodies.

However, detailed data on the amounts actually paid annually, the number of organizations that received support and the distribution by the different government departments and bodies was not made public.

In this context, my question to the Minister Responsible for Community Action is the following:

What amounts were paid annually, for each of the years 2022–2023 to 2026–2027, for each of the following government departments and bodies, and to how many organizations:

- a) Culture et Communications;
- b) Économie et Innovation;
- c) Éducation;
- d) Éducation-Loisir et Sport;
- e) Emploi et Solidarité sociale;
- f) Famille;
- g) Immigration, Francisation et Intégration;
- h) Santé et Services sociaux;
- i) Secrétariat à la condition féminine;
- j) Secrétariat aux relations avec les Québécois d'expression anglaise;
- k) Secrétariat aux relations avec les Premières Nations et les Inuit;
- l) Société d'habitation du Québec?

(17) Mr. Fontecilla (Laurier-Dorion) – **27 May 2026**

To the Minister of Education

Académie De Roberval is a public high school located on Rue De Castelnau, in the Villeray neighbourhood of Montréal. Since 2018, students and staff members have been forced to relocate to an annex of École Georges-Vanier due to major mould problems in the original building. What should have been a temporary measure has been ongoing for eight years now.

Despite the urgency of the situation and the glaring need for school spaces in the north of the city of Montréal, there is no work underway on the site of Académie De Roberval. The building has been empty and vacant for many years now.

The school's parents' committee and the Centre de services scolaire de Montréal (CSSDM) have confirmed that the project is a priority for the CSSDM given the major increase in the need for high school services in the neighbourhood. However, considerable cuts in the budgets dedicated to asset maintenance have prevented the CSSDM from financially contributing to this project as was initially planned.

According to information from the CSSDM, the continuation of the project now solely rests on the Ministère de l'Éducation assuming complete financial responsibility. Once the authorizations are granted and the funding is confirmed, the plans and specifications could be updated and the call for tenders issued.

The renovation of Académie De Roberval would not only help relocate approximately 600 students in a completely renovated school, which could last for decades, but it would also free up hundreds of spaces at École Georges-Vanier, which currently shares its facilities with Académie De Roberval.

In a context of glaring needs for school spaces and a growing student population, many parents, students and community members are concerned by the extended delays and the lack of a clear timeline for the continuation of the project.

My questions to the Minister are the following:

1. What is the estimated amount required to complete the two remaining phases of the renovation of Académie De Roberval?
2. When does the Ministère de l'Éducation intend to authorize and release the funds necessary to allow the Centre de services scolaire de Montréal to proceed with Phases 2 and 3 of the project?
3. What is the Minister's timeline for the start of the renovation work of Académie De Roberval?

4. Lastly, the Minister told the media, on 25 May 2026, that the assessment of school infrastructure projects is not carried out according to ridings, but according to the needs of students, on the basis of objective criteria. What specific criteria are used for the selection of school infrastructure projects?

18) Ms. Poulet (Laporte) – **5 June 2026**
To the Minister of Education

For more than 30 years, the Government has relied on the Indice de milieu socio-économique (Socio-Economic Environment Index) (IMSE) to determine the allocation of various support measures and additional resources for the most vulnerable students.

The current methodology is based on geographic data from the federal census, which is conducted every five years, and on just two socioeconomic indices: the level of education of the mother and the employment status of the parents. These indices provide only a partial picture of the socioeconomic reality in Québec schools and assign a school the statistical profile of a geographic area rather than that of the students who actually attend it.

In recent weeks, several schools, including about 40 in Montreal, have seen their deprivation indices decrease. Since the IMSE is based on a relative ranking of neighbourhoods, some schools historically recognized as disadvantaged have seen their decile rank decrease, not as a result of a significant improvement in their students' circumstances, but because other neighbourhoods now have even higher deprivation indices.

This reality raises a significant concern: a school may lose resources even though its students' needs have not decreased. However, funding decisions based on the IMSE risk having grave consequences. For instance, increasing class sizes, reducing remedial and psychoeducational services, and eliminating classroom aides will have substantial repercussions on students and school staff, who are already stretched to the limit.

My questions to the Minister of Education are as follows:

1. Does the Minister acknowledge that some schools are experiencing an improvement in their IMSE ranking and, as a result, a reduction in the resources allocated to them, even though this does not necessarily reflect a decrease in the needs of their students?

2. Does the Minister commit to revising the IMSE methodology to better reflect students' socioeconomic circumstances, in particular by considering the inclusion of new variables, and does she agree to establish a mandatory periodic review mechanism for this methodology so that resources are allocated according to students' actual needs?
3. Does the Minister commit to maintaining the current funding levels for schools whose IMSE rating is downgraded during the census update, so that this revision does not result in a reduction of allocated resources for the 2026–2027 school year?

Part 6
NOTICES

I. NOTICES PREVIOUSLY GIVEN

Government Bills

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Private Bills

II. NOTICES APPEARING FOR THE FIRST TIME