

**GENERAL EDUCATION IN THE YOUTH SECTOR:
PRESCHOOL, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND SECONDARY SCHOOL
AMENDMENT TO SECTION 5.1.1 OF THE
1997-98 DIRECTIVES**

MINISTÈRE DE L'ÉDUCATION

PROVISIONS	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	REFERENCES
<p>5. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS</p> <p>5.1 Preschool Education</p> <p>5.1.1 Five-year-old Students</p> <p>As of 1 July 1997, school boards must provide full-time educational services for five- year-old students.</p>	<p>5.1.1 Five-year-old Students</p> <p>Although schooling is still not obligatory for children under six, five-year-olds will have access to full-time kindergarten classes.</p> <p>For the 1997-98 school year, however, school boards with particular organizational difficulties may apply this provision gradually, as long as five-year-olds have access to full-time classes as soon as possible. The Basic school regulation provides for a transition period. This transition period should not extend beyond 30 September 1997.</p> <p>This is not an authorization to substitute part-time classes for full-time classes.</p>	<p>EA, s. 45, par. 2 BSR 1, s. 58</p>

