Évolution des effectifs scolaires

Composite Francophone regional authority

129(1) For each Francophone education region, the Minister shall by order establish a composite Francophone regional authority, and the trustees of the composite Francophone regional authority are a corporation under the name of: The Francophone Regional Authority of _____ Francophone Education Region.

(2) A composite Francophone regional authority must be composed of at least 3 trustees.

(3) Subject to subsection (4), the number of public school trustees of a composite Francophone regional authority must, if practicable, be in the same proportion to the total number of trustees of the composite Francophone regional authority as the total number of public school electors in the Francophone education region is to the combined total number of public school electors and separate school electors in the Francophone education region.

(4) A composite Francophone regional authority must have at least one public school trustee and at least one separate school trustee.

(5) The separate school trustees of a composite Francophone regional authority are a corporation under the name of:

The Separate School Trustees of the Francophone Regional Authority of ______

Composite Francophone regional authority

130 A composite Francophone regional authority must designate each school either as a public school or as a separate school.

Public and separate Francophone regional authorities

131(1) If, within a Francophone education region, the public school electors exceed 30% of the combined total number of all public school electors and separate school electors and there are at least 500 students registered in the public schools, the Minister may dissolve the existing composite Francophone regional authority and establish both a public Francophone regional authority and a separate Francophone regional authority.

(2) The trustees of the public Francophone regional authority established under subsection (1) are a corporation under the name of:
The Francophone Regional Authority of _____ Public Francophone Education Region.

(3) The trustees of the separate Francophone regional authority established under subsection (1) are a corporation under the name of:
The Francophone Regional Authority of ______ Separate Francophone Education Region.

Appointment of trustees on establishment

132(1) The Minister may appoint the first trustees of a Francophone regional authority.

(2) Trustees of a Francophone regional authority appointed under subsection (1) hold office until the first organizational meeting of the Francophone regional authority held after the first general election held after the Francophone regional authority is established.

Agreements with school divisions

133(1) The board of a school division required by the Minister to do so must enter into an agreement with the Francophone regional authority respecting any matter the Minister considers necessary, including, but not limited to, dealing with assets and liabilities and the transfer of employees.

(2) If a board referred to in subsection (1) and the Francophone regional authority do not enter into an agreement under subsection (1) within a period that the Minister considers reasonable, the Minister may make an order respecting any matter the Minister considers necessary.

Responsibility and authority of Francophone regional authority

134(1) A Francophone regional authority has the responsibility and authority to ensure that minority language educational rights guaranteed under the Constitution of Canada are protected in the Francophone education region.

(2) The separate school trustees of a composite Francophone regional authority have the responsibility and authority to ensure that the rights and privileges with respect to separate schools guaranteed under the Constitution of Canada are protected in the Francophone education region.

(3) A separate Francophone regional authority has the responsibility and authority to ensure that both minority language educational rights and the rights and privileges with respect to separate schools guaranteed under the Constitution of Canada are protected in the Francophone education region.

Eligibility

135(1) For the purposes of this Act and the Local Authorities Election Act, an individual is eligible to vote in an election of trustees of a Francophone regional authority if (a) the individual

(i) is a Francophone,

(ii) is 18 years of age or older,

(iii) is a Canadian citizen, and

(iv) has been a resident of Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day and resides in the Francophone education region on election day, or

(b) the individual is a member of a class of individuals

prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council as being eligible to vote.

(2) For the purposes of this Act and the Local Authorities Election Act, an individual is eligible to be elected as a trustee of a Francophone regional authority if the individual

(a) is a Francophone,

(b) is 18 years of age or older,

(c) is a Canadian citizen,

(d) has been a resident of Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding nomination day and resides in the Francophone education region on election day, and

(e) is not otherwise ineligible under the Local Authorities Election Act.

Eligibility

135(3) An individual who is a public school elector is eligible only

(a) to vote for, and

(b) to be nominated as a candidate for election as, a public school trustee of a Francophone regional authority.

(4) For the purposes of this Act, an individual who is a separate school elector is eligible

(a) to vote for, and

(b) to be nominated as a candidate for election as,

either a public school trustee or a separate school trustee of a

Francophone regional authority, but not both.

(5) A person who is eligible to vote in an election for a board other than a Francophone regional authority and in an election for a Francophone regional authority may only vote in one election.

(6) A person may not be a trustee of a Francophone regional authority and of a board at the same time.

Dissolution of Francophone regional authority

136(1) A Francophone regional authority may pass a resolution requesting the Minister to dissolve the Francophone regional authority.

(2) The Minister, subject to any terms or conditions the Minister imposes, may, by order, dissolve a Francophone regional authority whether or not the Minister receives a resolution requesting the dissolution.

(3) If on the dissolution of a Francophone regional authority the Minister considers an adjustment of assets or liabilities to be necessary, the Minister shall, by order, give directions with respect to the assets or liabilities of the Francophone regional authority.

