

Chapter 9

INTERIM LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION ACT

(Assented to June 13, 2022)

The Commissioner, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly, enacts as follows:

Suspension of certain provisions

1. While this section is in force,
 - (a) section 24 of the *Education Act* does not apply except to give effect to paragraphs (b) and (c);
 - (b) only the following provisions of the *Language of Instruction Regulations*, R.Nu. R-014-2012, apply in kindergarten and grades 1 to 3:
 - (i) sections 2 to 5,
 - (ii) sections 24 to 26,
 - (iii) the Schedule;
 - (c) the bilingual education model or models that apply to a school are the same as the model or models that applied to it during the 2021-2022 school year; and
 - (d) the *Language of Instruction Regulations*, R.Nu. R-014-2012, do not apply in grades 4 to 12.

Annual progress report

2. The Minister must table a progress report in the Legislative Assembly during the first sitting of each school year on
 - (a) the development of new *Language of Instruction Regulations*; and
 - (b) the development and implementation of curricula in the Inuit Language.

Provision of Inuit Language instruction

3. Nothing in this Act is to be interpreted as preventing Inuit Language instruction in any grade.

Report

4. The Minister must complete the review and publication of the report required under section 35 of the *Language of Instruction Regulations*, R.Nu. R-014-2012, as it read on the day this Act received Assent, by January 31, 2025.

Repeal – section 125 of S.Nu. 2020,c.14

5. Section 125 of *An Act to Amend the Education Act and the Inuit Language Protection Act*, S.Nu. 2020,c.14, is repealed.

Repeal – sections 1 to 3

6. (1) Sections 1 to 3 of this Act are repealed on the earlier of
- (a) July 1, 2025; and
 - (b) a date set by order of the Minister.

Repeal – section 4

(2) Section 4 of this Act is repealed on the day following the publication of the report referred to in that section.