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Bill 37
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An Act to foster labour agreements in the education sector

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill enables the Government to authorize the Minister of Education to accept, on behalf of a management negotiating committee, amendments to existing collective agreements as regards the teachers of a school board if a joint position cannot be reached within that committee.

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THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Notwithstanding sections 32, 33 and 34 of the Act respecting the process of negotiation of the collective agreements in the public and parapublic sectors (R.S.Q., chapter R-8.2), the Government may, if it considers that discussions within a management negotiating committee referred to in paragraph 1 or 2 of section 30 of the said Act do not allow a joint position to be reached, authorize the Minister of Education to accept, on behalf of the said committee, amendments to a collective agreement in force on 19 June 1996 as regards clauses referred to in section 33 of that Act that are applicable to the teachers of the school boards.

The clauses so accepted by the Minister have the same effect as clauses agreed and signed in accordance with sections 33 and 34 of the said Act and are binding on the school boards without further formality.

2. This Act comes into force on 19 June 1996.