

This Act is Current to November 9, 2016

This Act has "Not in Force" sections. See the [Table of Legislative Changes](#).

School Act

[RSBC 1996] CHAPTER 412

Part 8.1 — Francophone Education Authorities

Definitions

Establishment of francophone education authorities

166.12 (1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by regulation,

(a) establish a francophone education authority,

(b) assign a name to a francophone education authority, and

(c) prescribe an area, to be known as a francophone school district, over which a francophone education authority has jurisdiction.

(2) A francophone education authority established under subsection (1) is a corporation consisting of those persons admitted as members under section 166.13.

(2.1) A francophone education authority is responsible for the improvement of francophone student achievement in the francophone school district.

(3) For the purposes of carrying out its powers, functions and duties under this Act, a francophone education authority has the power and capacity of a natural person of full capacity.

(4) The francophone education authority known as the Autorite Scolaire established under B.C. Reg. 457/95, the Francophone Education Regulation, is continued as a francophone education authority under the name "Conseil Scolaire Francophone de la Colombie-Britannique".

(5) The authority continued under subsection (4) is a corporation consisting of its members in good standing on the day this section comes into force and those other members admitted in accordance with this Part.

(6) On the day they take office, the regional trustees of a francophone education authority continued under subsection (4) who are elected in the general election of regional trustees constitute the board of regional trustees of that authority.

(7) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by regulation,

(a) alter the boundaries of the area prescribed under subsection (1) (c),

(b) change the name of a francophone education authority, or

(c) abolish a francophone education authority.

(8) A variation in the membership of a francophone education authority that occurs as a result of an alteration under subsection (7) (a) does not abolish the francophone education authority.

(9) The assets of a francophone education authority, including funds, must be disposed of as directed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, having regard to the rights of creditors, if, under subsection (7)

(a) the area over which the francophone education authority has jurisdiction is reduced,

(b) all or part of the area over which the francophone education authority has jurisdiction is included in the area over which another francophone education authority has jurisdiction, or

(c) the francophone education authority is abolished.

(10) Without limiting subsection (9), the Lieutenant Governor in Council may make provision for

(a) the use and administration of property used and administered by the francophone education authority but not vested in the authority,

(b) the transfer and payment of the liabilities of the francophone education authority and for raising funds necessary for payment of those liabilities, or

(c) the use and expenditure of the proceeds of the sale of any asset of the francophone education authority.

(11) Section 31 (4) applies for the purposes of this Part.