

Division 4 — Home Education

Home education

- 12** A parent of a child who is required to enrol in an educational program under section 3
- (a) may educate the child at home or elsewhere in accordance with this Division, and
 - (b) must provide that child with an educational program.

Registration

- 13** (1) A parent of a child who is required under section 12 to provide the child with an educational program must register the child on or before September 30 in each year with
- (a) a school of the parent's choice that is operating in British Columbia,
 - (a.1) if the child is an eligible child, a school referred to in paragraph (a) or (c), or a francophone school of the parent's choice that is operating in the francophone school district in which the parent resides,
 - (a.2) if the child is an immigrant child, a school referred to in paragraph (a) or (c), or a francophone school of the parent's choice that is operating in the francophone school district in which the parent resides but only if the francophone education authority responsible for that school permits the parent to register that child, or
 - (b) [Repealed 2006-21-8.]
 - (c) an independent school operating in British Columbia.
- (2) If, in accordance with subsection (1), a parent is entitled to register his or her child with a school or, in the case of an eligible child or immigrant child, with a francophone school,
- (a) the board that has jurisdiction over the school must ensure that the principal, vice principal or director of instruction responsible for that school registers the child, or
 - (b) the francophone education authority that has jurisdiction over the francophone school must ensure that the francophone principal, francophone vice principal or francophone director of instruction of that francophone school registers the child.
- (3) A school or francophone school that registers a child under this section must provide the child with access to educational services in accordance with the regulations.
- (4) A person who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence.