

***INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ACT***  
**REGULATIONS AND ORDERS IN COUNCIL**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTES**

**An order in council** is both a legal and an administrative document that is authorized by statute. Orders in council will deal with specific details or authorize specific administrative action permitted under a statute. The words in a statute that indicate that an order in council may be made will include a reference to "Lieutenant Governor in Council". Lieutenant Governor in Council means the Lieutenant Governor acting by and with the advice of, or by and with the advice and consent of, or in conjunction with the Executive Council. Orders in council are assigned an "Order in Council" number or "OIC" number by the Order in Council Administration Office in the Ministry of Attorney General.

**A regulation** is an order (which can include an order in council or ministerial order), or other instrument enacted in the execution of a power conferred under an act. Where the word "regulation" or "regulations" or "prescribe", "prescribes" or "prescribed" is used in a statute, it requires that the document referred to be deposited as a regulation with the Registrar of Regulations in the Ministry of Attorney General. Regulations are assigned a "B.C. Regulation" number or "B.C. Reg." number by the Registrar of Regulations.

**Abbreviations Used in This Section:**

- OIC XX/00 = Order in Council XX/00
- B.C. Reg. XX/00 = B.C. Regulation XX/00
- [en. B.C. Reg. XX/00] = Enacted by B.C. Reg. XX/00 (indicates that the preceding section was added by B.C. Reg. XX/00)
- [en. OIC XX/00] = Enacted by OIC XX/00 (indicates that the preceding section was added by Order in Council XX/00)
- [am. B.C. Reg. XX/00] = Amended by B.C. Reg. XX/00 (indicates that the preceding section was changed by B.C. Reg. XX/00).
- [am. OIC XX/00] = Amended by OIC XX/00 (indicates that the preceding section was changed by Order in Council XX/00).

**N.B.:** Notes in brackets on the following pages respecting enactment of an OIC or Regulation are added editorially for the convenience of users and do not form part of the OIC or Regulation.