



Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations Resolutions Adopted at the 2023 Annual General Meeting

Resolution 2023-01: Revoke Bill C-13

WHEREAS Bill C-13 acts under the premise that the French language needs further protection **within** Québec, which is not supported by 2021 census results; and

WHEREAS Bill C-13 fails to protect the minority English-speaking community within Québec while the protection of minority language communities is the goal of the *Official Languages Act*; and

WHEREAS Bill C-13 sets dangerous precedents with regards to the asymmetrical treatment of official languages and minority languages, and the circumvention of Charter rights via its endorsement of the newly revised *Charter of the French Language*; and

WHEREAS Bill C-13 fails to put forth **legally-enforceable** obligations in proposed protections; and

WHEREAS all of the above deficiencies in Bill C-13 will have a negative impact on Québec's English-speaking minority community in general and on the English education system in specific; and

WHEREAS all attempts to modify Bill C-13 to address the above issues in the House of Commons Standing Committee on Official Languages review have failed.

THEREFORE be it resolved that the **Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations Inc.** demands that the Government of Canada immediately revoke Bill C-13.

