

Annex 2

Amendments to Legal Provisions Relating to Education which Came into Effect during the School Year 2010/2011

Amendments to Act No. 561/2004 Coll. on Pre-school, Basic, Secondary, Tertiary Professional and Other Education (the Education Act), as amended:

The amendments did not have any significant impact on education and/or school services provided by schools and school facilities:

- Act No. 427/2010 Coll. amending Act No. 326/1999 Coll. on the Residence of Foreign Nationals in the Czech Republic and on the Amendment to Some Other Acts, as amended, Act No. 325/1999 Coll. on Asylum and on the Amendment to Act No. 283/1991 Coll. on the Police of the Czech Republic, as amended, (the Act on Asylum), as amended, and other relating acts. (This came into effect on 1st January 2011.)
- Amendment as a follow up to the amendment to the Act on the Residence of Foreign Nationals.
- Act No. 73/2011 Coll. on Labour Offices of the Czech Republic and on the Amendment to Some Other Related Acts. (This came into effect on 25th March 2011.)
- Terminological changes in relation to Labour Offices.

Amendment to Act No. 563/2004 Coll. on Pedagogical Staff and on the Amendment to Some Other Acts, as amended:

- Act No. 159/2010 Coll. amending Act No. 563/2004 Coll. on Pedagogical Staff and on the Amendment to Some Other Acts, as amended, Act No. 227/2009 Coll. amending some other acts in relation to the adoption of the Act on Basic Registers as amended, and Act No. 111/1998 Coll. on Higher Education Institutions and on the Amendment and Supplement to Some Other Acts (the Act on the Higher Education Act), as amended. (This came into effect on 1st July 2010.)

Extension of conditions subject to which a teacher can perform direct pedagogical activities (what is new is that a teacher can satisfy qualification requirements only for more than a half of direct pedagogical activities); amendments to working time of teachers (this amendment seems to be very problematic as it does not correspond with basic principles stipulated by the Labour Code), more detailed specification of hours added to the standard teaching hours (teaching load) stipulated by law; amendment to terminology.

This Act came into effect in the school year 2009/2010, but with the substantial impact seen from the school year 2010/2011.