

***Amendment to Decree No. 73/2005, on the Education of Children, Pupils and Students with Special Education Needs and Exceptionally Gifted Children, Pupils and Students:***

- Decree No. 147/2011 Coll. amending Decree No. 73/2005 Coll. on the Education of Children, Pupils and Students with Special Education Needs and Exceptionally Gifted Children, Pupils and Students. (This came into effect on 1st September 2011).
- A substantial and extensive amendment which, inter alia, includes: balancing and supportive measures should differ; a medium-heavy mental disorder was added; it is explicitly regulated that pupils without health impairments cannot be educated according to the education programme for pupils with health impairments and disabled pupils; the option to include pupils without health impairments in special schools, classes etc. is restricted and regulated in full detail; activities of teacher's assistants also include help with self-service of pupils and their movement; an option to merge grades of the elementary level and the second level in classes for pupils with health impairments was defined; the obligation to provide information is rigidly regulated - see informed consent; a limit on the number of pupils with health impairments in mainstream classes is also newly specified for kindergartens, and some other amendments.
- This Decree will be applied in the school year 2011/2012.

***Amendment to Decree No. 74/2005 Coll. on Education in After-School Centres/ Clubs, as amended:***

- Decree No. 109/2011 Coll. amending Decree No. 74/2005 Coll. on Education in After-School Centres/ Clubs. (This came into effect on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2011.)
- Children attending preparatory classes as well as preparatory classes of special schools can newly attend after-school centres or school clubs.
- *This Decree will be applied in the school year 2011/2012.*

***Amendment to Decree No. 108/2005 Coll. on School Educational and Boarding Facilities and School Facilities for Special Purposes:***

- Decree No. 436/2010 Coll. amending Decree No. 108/2005 Coll. on School Educational and Boarding Facilities and School Facilities for Special Purposes (a part of this Decree will come into effect on 1st January 2011 and another on 1st September 2011).
- From 1st January 2011: the possibility of placing pupils attending the second level of basic schools in the boarding house (dormitory). From 1st September 2011: cancellation of the regulation of the preparatory classes of special basic schools as a type of school facility for special purposes; simplification of accounting of fees; a deadline for filing applications for boarding houses will be published online.
- This Decree will be partially applied in the school year 2010/2011.