

**Decrease of maximum and average in the 4-year-old and 5-year-old preschool groups in economically disadvantaged areas, and integration into Appendix XXII (clause 8-4.02 a) and article 8-4.00)**

**1. Context**

Decrease of maximum and average in the 4-year-old and 5-year-old preschool groups, other than in economically disadvantaged areas (average 14/maximum 17 for 4-year-old preschool, and average 17/maximum 19 for 5-year-old preschool).

As for Appendix XXII (Agreement on Educational Success) which was introduced in 2000, we can finally say that the threat by the employer to withdraw it in every round of negotiations is a thing of the past.

**2. Content**

In addition to importing the contents of Appendix XXII into article 8-4.00 to "overwrite" its contents, we have made modifications for consistency in various places.

**8-4.02 In preschool, the maximum and average number of students per group are:**

	<b>Av.</b>	<b>Max.</b>
a) For regular groups:		
1. for courses intended for preschool students (4-year-olds): .....	<del>15</del> <sup>14</sup>	<del>18</del> <sup>17</sup>
2. for courses intended for preschool students (4-year-olds) in economically disadvantaged areas <sup>1</sup> : .....	13	16
3. for courses intended for preschool students (5-year-olds): .....	<del>20</del> <sup>17</sup>	<del>22</del> <sup>19</sup>
4. for courses intended for preschool students (5-year-olds) in economically disadvantaged areas <sup>1</sup> : .....	16	18

<sup>†</sup> ~~Subject to Appendix XXII~~

<sup>1</sup> In accordance with Appendix XXIII of the agreement.