

~~**Note: This example is provided to show how concurrent jurisdictions in the area of Early Childhood Education would work.**~~

~~In this example, a public Dehcho Government exercises the jurisdiction. If the Dehcho Government was an exclusive Aboriginal Government that represents and serves only Dehcho Participants, the jurisdiction of the Dehcho Government would be restricted to Dehcho Participants and the GNWT will continue to be responsible for other residents of the Dehcho region.~~

## CHAPTER X EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE<sup>1</sup>

### DEFINITIONS

~~“Pre-school Child” means an individual who resides in the <region name>Settlement Area> and is not older than 6 years at the beginning of the school year and is not a Student~~

### X.1 JURISDICTION

X.1.1 The Dehcho Government has Jurisdiction in the <region name>Settlement Area with respect to:

- (a) early childhood education and childcare of ~~Pre-school e~~Children ~~who are under the age of six (6) years and~~ who are not Students;
- (b) licensing and regulation of facilities providing early childhood education and childcare; and
- (c) certification of early childhood educators and childcare providers.

<sup>1</sup> Chapter is based on the premise that the DFN Government is a public government.

## **X.2 STANDARDS<sup>2</sup> 3**

**X.2.1** Dehcho Government Laws made pursuant to X.1.1 shall provide for standards compatible with NWT early childhood education core principles and objectives.

## **X.3 CONFLICT OF LAWS**

**X.3.1** In the event of a conflict between a Dehcho Government Law made pursuant to this chapter and a Federal Law or NWT Law, the Dehcho Government Law prevails to the extent of the conflict.

**X.3.2** Notwithstanding X.3.1, in the event of a conflict between a Dehcho Government Law made pursuant to X.1.1 (c) and a NWT Law in relation to certification of early childhood educators and childcare providers, the NWT Law prevails to the extent of the conflict.<sup>4</sup>

### **Relevant Definitions**

Dehcho Government; GNWT; Canada; Jurisdiction; Student; Consultation; Dehcho Government Law; Federal Law; NWT Law

<sup>2</sup> For greater certainty, any facility used to deliver early childhood programs and services would be required to comply with National Building Code and other health and safety standards. The standards referred to here refer to the actual delivery of early childhood programs and services.

<sup>3</sup> DFN want Building Codes, health and safety standards to apply only within communities boundaries and not to any on-the-land programs.

<sup>4</sup> DFN do not agree that NWT Law prevails.