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CHAPTER X EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CHILDCARE

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DEFINITIONS

“Pre-school Child” means an individual who resides in the Settlement Area and is not older than six 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 Settlement Area with respect to:

- (a) early childhood education and childcare of Pre-school Children 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.

X.2 STANDARDS ³

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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.

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Relevant Definitions:¶
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Dehcho Government; GNWT; Canada; Jurisdiction; Student; Consultation; Dehcho Government Law; Federal Law; NWT Law

³ DFN want Building Codes, health and safety standards to apply only within community’s boundaries and not to any on-the-land programs. GNWT will add clause to exclude on the land camps.

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