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French rights fight vowed

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FRANCOPHONES IN the Northwest Territories are threatening to take the territorial government to court over French language education rights.

The French parent association and the French school council in Yellowknife argue a proposed new education act is unconstitutional.

They believe it violates minority language guarantees in the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, said Garth Wallbridge, the association's lawyer.

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