The government held its third council on "General revisions to public policy" (state modernization) on June 11. One topic broached was reform in higher education and research.

The focal points for reform are:
- concerns about evaluation and financing based on performance
- implementation of management accounting
- reinforcement for research financing based on projects
- accompaniment of universities in the context of the LRU law
- changes to the high council on science and technology
- reform of research organizations (CNRS and INSERM)
- revision of relationships between universities and research institutions