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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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(As presented)

(Dr Deb Foskey)

## **Education (School Closures Moratorium) Amendment Bill 2006**

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### **A Bill for**

An Act to amend the *Education Act 2004*

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The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

1 **1 Name of Act**

2 This Act is the *Education (School Closures Moratorium)*  
3 *Amendment Act 2006.*

4 **2 Commencement**

5 This Act commences on the day after its notification day.

6 *Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on  
7 the notification day (see Legislation Act, s 75 (1)).

8 **3 Legislation amended**

9 This Act amends the *Education Act 2004.*

10 **4 Establishing government schools etc**  
11 **New section 20 (4A) and (4B)**

12 *insert*

13 (4A) The Minister must not close or amalgamate a government school  
14 before 1 January 2008.

15 (4B) The Minister must not close or amalgamate a government school on  
16 or after 1 January 2008 unless—

17 (a) a comprehensive analysis has been made of the educational,  
18 financial and social impact of the proposed closure or  
19 amalgamation on students at the school; and

20 (b) the consultation required under subsections (5) to (7) has been  
21 carried out.

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## Endnotes

**1 Presentation speech**

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 2006.

**2 Notification**

Notified under the Legislation Act on 2006.

**3 Republications of amended laws**

For the latest republication of amended laws, see [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au).

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