



Australian Capital Territory

Education Amendment Act 2011

A2011-51

An Act to amend the *Education Act 2004*

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

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Education Amendment Act 2011*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on the commencement of the *Education and Care Services National Law (ACT) Act 2011*, section 6.

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

3 Legislation amended

This Act amends the *Education Act 2004*.

**4 Establishing government schools etc
Sections 20 (1) and (2)**

substitute

- (1) The Minister may establish government schools.
- (2) The Minister may decide—
 - (a) the kinds of government schools to be established; and
 - (b) the educational level or levels (which may include preschool) for the schools.

Note Preschools are also subject to requirements under the *Education and Care Services National Law (ACT)*.

**5 Definitions for pt 3.4
Section 37, definition of *school***

omit

, but does not include a preschool

**6 Establishment of school boards
Section 38, note**

omit

**7 Preschools
Section 146**

omit

8 Dictionary, definition of *government school*

substitute

government school—

- (a) means a school established under section 20 (1); and
- (b) except for section 20—includes a school-related institution established under section 20 (3).

9 Dictionary, definition of *school*

substitute

school—

- (a) except for chapter 2, chapter 4 and part 6.2—means a government school; and
- (b) for chapter 2 (Compulsory education) and part 6.2 (Other provisions)—means a government school or a non-government school; and
- (c) for chapter 4 (Non-government schools)—see section 74.

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 27 October 2011.

2 Notification

Notified under the Legislation Act on 24 November 2011.

3 Republications of amended laws

For the latest republication of amended laws, see www.legislation.act.gov.au.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Education Amendment Bill 2011, which was passed by the Legislative Assembly on 17 November 2011.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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