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A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Education Act 2004*, and for other purposes

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

- 1 **1 Name of Act**
- 2 This Act is the *Education Amendment Act 2015*.
- 3 **2 Commencement**
- 4 This Act commences on 1 July 2015.
- 5 *Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on
- 6 the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).
- 7 **3 Legislation amended**
- 8 This Act amends the *Education Act 2004*.
- 9 *Note* This Act also repeals other legislation (see s 10).
- 10 **4 Government Schools Education Council**
- 11 **Part 3.5**
- 12 *omit*
- 13 **5 Non-government Schools Education Council**
- 14 **Part 4.4**
- 15 *omit*
- 16 **6 New chapter 4A**
- 17 *insert*

18 **Chapter 4A School education advisory**

19 **committee**

20 **126 Establishment of advisory committee**

21 The Minister may establish a school education advisory committee

22 (an *advisory committee*) as required to advise the Minister, about

23 school education or a related matter, for a specified period.

1 **127 Appointment of chair and members**

2 If the Minister believes a person has experience or expertise relevant
3 to an advisory committee, the Minister may appoint the person as—

- 4 (a) the chair of the committee; or
5 (b) a member of the committee.

6 *Note 1* For the making of appointments (including acting appointments), see
7 the [Legislation Act](#), pt 19.3.

8 *Note 2* In particular, an appointment may be made by naming a person or
9 nominating the occupant of a position (see [Legislation Act](#), s 207).

10 **127A Reimbursement of member's expenses**

11 A member of an advisory committee may apply, in writing, to the
12 director-general for reimbursement of expenses reasonably incurred
13 by the member for the purpose of attending a meeting of the
14 committee.

15 **127B Advisory committee—terms of reference and procedures**

- 16 (1) The Minister may, in consultation with an advisory committee,
17 determine terms of reference for the advisory committee.
- 18 (2) Subject to any terms of reference, the advisory committee may—
19 (a) meet when and where it decides; and
20 (b) conduct its proceedings (including its meetings) as it considers
21 appropriate.

22 **7 Dictionary, new definition of *advisory committee***

23 *insert*

24 *advisory committee*, for chapter 4A (School education advisory
25 committee) means an advisory committee established under
26 section 126.

1 **8 Dictionary, definition of *appointed member*, paragraph (c)**

2 *omit*

3 **9 Dictionary**

4 *omit the definitions of*

5 *community member*

6 *council*

7 *council (government)*

8 *council (non-government)*

9 *education member*

10 **10 Legislation repealed**

11 All legislative instruments made under the *Education Act 2004*,
12 section 57 and section 109 are repealed.

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 14 May 2015.

2 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 2015.

3 Republications of amended laws

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

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