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## Education Amendment Bill 2024

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### A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Education Act 2004* and the *Education Regulation 2005*

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

1 **Part 1 Preliminary**

2 **1 Name of Act**

3 This Act is the *Education Amendment Act 2024*.

4 **2 Commencement**

5 This Act commences on 1 January 2025.

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* and the *Education*  
10 *Regulation 2005*.

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## 1 Part 2 Education Act 2004

### 2 4 General principles of Act 3 Section 7 (2) (c) (iii)

4 *substitute*

5 (iii) encourage parents to take part in the education of their  
6 children, and recognise their right to—

7 (A) enrol their child in a government school in which the  
8 child is eligible to be enrolled; or

9 (B) apply to enrol their child in a registered  
10 non-government school; or

11 (C) register their child for home education; and

### 12 5 Guidelines—certain director-general functions 13 Section 9D (1), 2nd dot point

14 *substitute*

- 15 • section 10AC (3) (Student movement register—parental notice);

### 16 6 New section 10AAA

17 *after section 10, insert*

#### 18 10AAA Child of compulsory education age—when enrolment 19 starts

20 (1) This section applies if an education provider accepts an application  
21 for the enrolment of a child who is of compulsory education age for  
22 the purpose of the provider's education course.

23 (2) The child's enrolment at the education provider starts on—

24 (a) the day the education course starts for the child; or

- 1 (b) if the education course starts for the child before the application  
2 for enrolment is made—the day agreed between the child’s  
3 parents and the education provider for the child to start the  
4 course.

5 **7 Child of compulsory education age—school attendance**  
6 **requirement**  
7 **Section 10A (2) and (3) and notes**

8 *substitute*

- 9 (2) The child’s parents must ensure that the child—  
10 (a) attends in the way, and during the times, the school requires the  
11 child to attend to complete the education course for which the  
12 child is enrolled; and  
13 (b) attends every activity of the school (including attendance at an  
14 approved educational course) that the school requires the child  
15 to attend.

16 **Examples—activity of the school**

17 school concert, sporting day or swimming carnival

- 18 (3) This section does not apply if the child’s parents have an excuse for  
19 not complying with this section that the principal of the school is  
20 satisfied is a reasonable excuse.

- 21 (4) In this section:

22 **attendance**, in relation to distance education, includes complying  
23 with the education provider’s requirements for attendance.

24 **Examples**

- 25 • logging in via an online portal at required times  
26 • attending practical examinations in person

27 **reasonable excuse** means a circumstance prescribed by regulation.



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1 **8 Student movement register**  
2 **New section 10AA (1) (c)**

3 *insert*

4 (c) students participating in distance education in accordance with  
5 this Act.

6 **9 New section 10AA (2) (c)**

7 *insert*

8 (c) a student starts or stops distance education.

9 **10 New section 10AA (3) (c) and (d)**

10 *insert*

11 (c) a student starts or stops distance education;

12 (d) information about a student movement event is given to the  
13 director-general under section 10AC (2) (Student movement  
14 register—parental notice).

15 **11 New section 10AC**

16 *in division 2.2.1, insert*

17 **10AC Student movement register—parental notice**

18 (1) This section applies if—

19 (a) a child is of compulsory education age; and

20 (b) the child is enrolled at an education provider or registered for  
21 home education; and

22 (c) the child's enrolment or registration ends.

23 (2) The child's parents must, within 28 days after the day the child's  
24 enrolment or registration ends, give the information prescribed by  
25 regulation to the director-general in writing.

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1 (3) This section does not apply if the child's parents have an excuse for  
2 not complying with this section that the director-general is satisfied  
3 is a reasonable excuse.

4 *Note* The director-general must comply with any guidelines about the exercise  
5 of the director-general's functions under s (3) (see s 9D).

**12 Division 2.2.3 heading**

7 *substitute*

**8 Division 2.2.3 Information notices****9 13 Section 11C**

10 *substitute*

**11 11C Giving information notice**

12 (1) The director-general may give a notice to a child's parents (an  
13 *information notice*) if the director-general believes on reasonable  
14 grounds that the parents have contravened, or are contravening, any  
15 of the following sections:

16 (a) section 10 (Child of compulsory education age—enrolment and  
17 registration requirement);

18 (b) section 10A (Child of compulsory education age—school  
19 attendance requirement);

20 (c) section 10D (Child of compulsory education age—participation  
21 requirement);

22 (d) section 14D (Approval statement—compliance requirement).

23 *Note* For how documents may be given, see the [Legislation Act](#), pt 19.5.

24 (2) However, the director-general may only give an information notice in  
25 relation to a contravention of section 10 if the child lives in the ACT.

- 1 **14 Sections 11C, 11D, 11E and 11F**  
2 *renumber as sections 16AA, 16AB, 16AC and 16AD*
- 3 **15 Division 2.2.3 (as amended)**  
4 *relocate as part 2.4A*
- 5 **16 Exemption certificate—issue**  
6 **Section 12A (2) (c) and (d)**  
7 *omit*
- 8 **17 Exemption certificate—form**  
9 **Section 12B (d)**  
10 *substitute*  
11 (d) for an exemption from the full-time participation requirement—  
12 state the details of the exemption; and
- 13 **18 Approval statement—issue**  
14 **Section 14A (2) (a)**  
15 *omit*  
16 health  
17 *substitute*  
18 mental or physical health and wellbeing
- 19 **19 Section 14A (2) (c) and (d)**  
20 *omit*
- 21 **20 Giving compliance notice**  
22 **New section 16B (ba)**  
23 *insert*  
24 (ba) section 10AC (Student movement register—parental notice); or

**21 New section 16B (2)**

2 *after the note, insert*

3 (2) However, the director-general may only give a compliance notice in  
4 relation to a contravention of section 10 if the child lives in the ACT.

**22 Operation of government schools  
Section 21 (4)**

7 *omit*

8 children in the government school in their neighbourhood

9 *substitute*

10 children in their local government school

**23 New section 21 (7) and (8)**

12 *insert*

13 (7) The director-general may establish procedures for the operation of  
14 school-related institutions.

15 (8) In this section:

16 ***local government school***, for a child, means—

17 (a) the government school whose priority enrolment area includes  
18 the child's place of residence; or

19 (b) if the child has more than 1 place of residence—each  
20 government school whose priority enrolment area includes a  
21 place of residence for the child.

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- 1 **24** **New section 21A**
- 2 *insert*
- 3 **21A** **Priority enrolment areas**
- 4 (1) The director-general may determine the area from which a
- 5 government school must accept the enrolment of any child living in
- 6 the area (a *priority enrolment area*).
- 7 (2) The director-general must make the determination available to the
- 8 public.
- 9 **Example—available to the public**
- 10 publish the determination on a government website
- 11 (3) In this section:
- 12 *government school* does not include a preschool program delivered
- 13 at the school.
- 14 **25** **Approved educational courses for students at**
- 15 **government schools**
- 16 **New section 31 (3) (d)**
- 17 *insert*
- 18 (d) each person carrying out a regulated activity for the provider of
- 19 the course complies with the requirements of the *Working with*
- 20 *Vulnerable People (Background Checking) Act 2011*.
- 21 **26** **Keeping records of enrolment and attendances for**
- 22 **government schools**
- 23 **Section 33 (1) (b)**
- 24 *substitute*
- 25 (b) a record of the student's compliance with required school or
- 26 course attendance (including any activity of the school or
- 27 course).

- 1 **27 Procedures to encourage school attendance at**  
2 **government schools**  
3 **Section 35 (2) and (3)**
- 4 *substitute*
- 5 (2) The procedures must—
- 6 (a) state that school attendance is compulsory; and
- 7 (b) state the benefits of a student’s regular school attendance; and
- 8 (c) include steps that may be taken to support a student’s
- 9 attendance.
- 10 **Example—par (c)**
- 11 referring a student to a support service
- 12 **28 Definitions for pt 3.4**  
13 **Section 37, definition of *student***
- 14 *omit*
- 15 **29 In-principle approval—application**  
16 **New section 86 (2) (a) (vi) and (vii)**
- 17 *insert*
- 18 (vi) whether the proprietor proposes to provide distance
- 19 education from the campus;
- 20 (vii) if the proprietor proposes to provide distance education—
- 21 the day distance education is to start being provided from
- 22 the campus; and
- 23 **30 In-principle approval—decision on application**  
24 **New section 88 (3) (ea) and (eb)**
- 25 *insert*
- 26 (ea) whether distance education will be provided from the campus;

- 1 (eb) if distance education will be provided from the campus—the day  
2 distance education is to start being provided from the campus;

3 **31 Registration—referral to registration standards advisory**  
4 **board**  
5 **New section 91 (2) (c)**

6 *insert*

- 7 (c) if the application includes a proposal to provide distance  
8 education from a campus—assess whether the proposed school  
9 has a distance education policy.

10 **32 Registration—conditions**  
11 **New section 93 (ba)**

12 *insert*

- 13 (ba) if the school provides distance education—the school must have  
14 a distance education policy;

15 **33 Registration—register and registration certificate**  
16 **New section 95 (2) (c) (iv)**

17 *insert*

- 18 (iv) whether distance education is to be provided from the  
19 campus; and

20 **34 Proprietor must tell registrar about notifiable changes**  
21 **New section 96 (1) (ca)**

22 *insert*

- 23 (ca) stop providing distance education from a registered campus;

**35 New section 96 (1) (g)**

2 *insert*

3 (g) restart providing distance education from a registered campus  
4 within 2 years after stopping providing distance education from  
5 the campus.

**36 Proprietor must apply for registrable changes  
New section 97 (1) (ca)**

8 *insert*

9 (ca) start providing distance education from a registered campus;

**37 Registration amendment—application  
New section 98 (1) (d) (iiia)**

12 *insert*

13 (iiia) whether the proprietor proposes to provide distance  
14 education from the new campus; and

**38 New section 98 (1) (fa)**

16 *insert*

17 (fa) for an amendment to provide distance education from an already  
18 registered campus—state the registered campus from where the  
19 distance education is to be provided; and

**39 Registration amendment—referral to registration  
standards advisory board  
New section 100 (2) (c)**

23 *insert*

24 (c) if the application includes a proposal to provide distance  
25 education from a campus—assess whether the school has a  
26 distance education policy.



1 **40 Registration amendment—decision on application**  
2 **New section 101 (1) (aa)**

3 *insert*

4 (aa) if the application includes a proposal to provide distance  
5 education from a campus—the school has a distance education  
6 policy; and

7 **41 New section 104A**

8 *insert*

9 **104A Provide distance education without being registered**  
10 **school**

11 (1) A person commits an offence if—

12 (a) the person provides distance education to a child in the ACT;  
13 and

14 (b) does not provide the distance education from the campus of a  
15 school registered to provide distance education.

16 Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units.

17 (2) An offence against this section is a strict liability offence.

18 **42 Offence—operate registered school other than within**  
19 **scope of registration**  
20 **New section 105 (3A)**

21 *insert*

22 (3A) The proprietor of a registered school must not provide distance  
23 education from a campus unless the school is registered to provide  
24 distance education from the campus.

25 Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

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1 **43 Register of registered non-government schools**  
2 **New section 106 (2) (d) (iv)**

3 *insert*

4 (iv) whether distance education is provided from the campus;

5 **44 Approved educational courses—registered schools**  
6 **New section 125D (3) (d)**

7 *insert*

8 (d) each person carrying out a regulated activity for the provider of  
9 the course complies with the requirements of the *Working with*  
10 *Vulnerable People (Background Checking) Act 2011*.

11 **45 Meaning of *register of enrolments and attendances*—**  
12 **pt 4.5**  
13 **Section 125E, definition of *register of enrolments and***  
14 ***attendances*, paragraph (a) (ii)**

15 *substitute*

16 (ii) the student's compliance with required school attendance  
17 (including any activity of the school); and

18 **46 Section 125E, definition of *register of enrolments and***  
19 ***attendances*, paragraph (b) (ii)**

20 *substitute*

21 (ii) a record of the attendance of each student at the course on  
22 each day the student is required to attend.

23 **47 Nonattendance at registered schools**  
24 **Section 125J**

25 *omit*

**48 New chapter 4B***insert***Chapter 4B Distance education****127BA Meaning of *distance education***

In this Act:

*distance education* means an education course for a child that requires—

- (a) remote participation by the child for most of the education course; and
- (b) participation by the child at a level that is full-time under the requirements for the course.

**127BB Provision of distance education**

- (1) A school may only provide distance education if—
    - (a) for a registered school—the school is registered to provide distance education under part 4.3 (Non-government schools—registration); or
    - (b) in any other case—the director-general has determined under section 127BD that the school is eligible to provide distance education.
- Note* Under s 127BD, the director-general may determine that a stated school may provide distance education.
- (2) The registrar may determine a fee for the enrolment of students in registered schools who do not live in the ACT.
  - (3) Before making a determination under subsection (2), the registrar must consult the registration standards advisory board.
  - (4) A determination is a disallowable instrument.

1 **127BC Distance education policy**

2 A school that provides distance education must have written policies  
3 and procedures about the following (a *distance education policy*):

- 4 (a) the responsibilities of parents in relation to supervision of their  
5 children undertaking distance education;
- 6 (b) the attendance requirements of students undertaking distance  
7 education;
- 8 (c) the curriculum requirements for an education course provided  
9 by distance education;
- 10 (d) delivery of the education course, including how practical  
11 components are to be completed;
- 12 (e) support that will be provided for personal and social  
13 development of students who undertake distance education,  
14 including students with diverse needs;
- 15 (f) anything else prescribed by regulation.

16 **127BD Distance education determination**

17 (1) The director-general may determine whether—

- 18 (a) a government school may provide distance education; or  
19 (b) a school in another State may provide distance education for  
20 students enrolled in a government school.

21 *Note* *State* includes the Northern Territory (see [Legislation Act](#), dict, pt 1).

22 (2) A determination is a notifiable instrument.

23 **127BE Eligibility for distance education**

24 A child living in the ACT may participate in distance education only  
25 if the child—

- 26 (a) is enrolled at a government school or registered non-government  
27 school that provides distance education under this Act; and

- 1 (b) meets any criteria—  
2 (i) required by the school; or  
3 (ii) prescribed by regulation.

4 **49 Regulation-making power**  
5 **Section 155 (3)**

- 6 *omit*  
7 incorporate an  
8 *substitute*  
9 incorporate a law or

10 **50 New chapter 11**

- 11 *insert*

12 **Chapter 11 Transitional—Education**  
13 **Amendment Act 2024**

14 **314 Definitions—ch 11**

- 15 In this chapter:

16 *disapplication period* means the period beginning on 1 January 2025  
17 and ending on 1 January 2027.

18 *distance education provisions* means the following provisions:

19 (a) section 104A (Provide distance education without being  
20 registered school);

21 (b) sections 127BB to 127BD.

22 *external school* means a school outside the ACT.

- 1     **315       Distance education provided by school outside ACT**
- 2           (1) This section applies if—
- 3               (a) before 1 April 2024—
- 4                     (i) a child living in the ACT is enrolled in an external school;
- 5                     and
- 6                     (ii) the child participates in distance education provided by the
- 7                     external school; and
- 8               (b) the child has not ceased participating in the distance education
- 9                     provided by the external school over the period beginning on
- 10                    1 April 2024 and ending on 1 January 2025, other than for a
- 11                    period that is not a school day or a period for which the child’s
- 12                    parents have an excuse that the director-general is satisfied is a
- 13                    reasonable excuse; and
- 14               (c) during the disapplication period—
- 15                     (i) the child continues to participate in the distance education
- 16                     provided by the external school; and
- 17                     (ii) the external school is not—
- 18                         (A) registered to provide distance education under
- 19                         this Act; or
- 20                         (B) the subject of a determination under section 127BD.
- 21           (2) The distance education provisions do not apply in relation to the
- 22               external school during the disapplication period, for as long as the
- 23               child participates in the distance education provided by the school.
- 24           (3) Section 127BE (Eligibility for distance education) does not apply in
- 25               relation to the child for as long as the child participates in the distance
- 26               education provided by the external school during the disapplication
- 27               period.

1 **316 Transitional regulations**

2 (1) A regulation may prescribe transitional matters necessary or  
3 convenient to be prescribed because of the enactment of the  
4 *Education Amendment Act 2024*.

5 (2) A regulation may modify this chapter (including in relation to another  
6 territory law) to make provision in relation to anything that, in the  
7 Executive's opinion, is not, or is not adequately or appropriately,  
8 dealt with under this chapter.

9 (3) A regulation under subsection (2) has effect despite anything  
10 elsewhere in this Act or another territory law.

11 *Note* A transitional provision under s (1) continues to have effect after its  
12 repeal, however, a modification under s (2) has no ongoing effect after its  
13 repeal (see [Legislation Act](#), s 88).

14 **317 Expiry—ch 11**

15 This chapter expires on 1 January 2027.

16 **51 Reviewable decisions**  
17 **Schedule 1, item 12, column 4**

18 *before*

19 parent

20 *insert*

21 student or

22 **52 Dictionary, new definitions**

23 *insert*

24 *distance education*—see section 127BA.

25 *distance education policy*—see section 127BC.

**53 Dictionary, definition of *information notice***

*substitute*

*information notice*—see section 11C (1).

**54 Dictionary, new definitions**

*insert*

*priority enrolment area*, for a government school—see section 21A (1).

*regulated activity*—see the [Working with Vulnerable People \(Background Checking\) Act 2011](#), section 8.

**Examples—regulated activities**

- child education services
- child accommodation services
- counselling and support services for children
- commercial services for children

**55 Dictionary, definition of *student***

*substitute*

*student* means a person enrolled at an education provider for the purpose of the provider's education course.





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- 1 (iii) musical or theatrical productions;
- 2 (iv) academic events;
- 3 (j) any other circumstance that the principal is satisfied is
- 4 reasonable to excuse a child's attendance at the child's school or
- 5 an activity of the school.

6 **57 Student movement register—Act, s 10AA**

7 **New section 2AA (2A)**

- 8 *insert*
- 9 (2A) The following information is prescribed for the [Act](#),
- 10 section 10AA (2) (c):
- 11 (a) the name of the school;
- 12 (b) the name of the student;
- 13 (c) if the student has started distance education—
- 14 (i) the day the student started; and
- 15 (ii) the campus providing the distance education;
- 16 (d) if the student has stopped distance education—
- 17 (i) the day the student stopped; and
- 18 (ii) the campus that the student will be attending in person;
- 19 (e) the names and contact details of the student's parents.

20 **58 New section 2AA (5)**

- 21 *insert*
- 22 (5) The following information is prescribed for the [Act](#),
- 23 section 10AA (3) (c):
- 24 (a) the name of the school;
- 25 (b) the name of the student;

- 1 (c) if the student has started distance education—  
2 (i) the day the student started; and  
3 (ii) the campus providing the distance education;  
4 (d) if the student has stopped distance education—  
5 (i) the day the student stopped; and  
6 (ii) the campus that the student will be attending in person;  
7 (e) the names and contact details of the student’s parents.

8 **59 New section 2AB**

9 *in part 1A, insert*

10 **2AB Student movement information—Act, s 10AC (2)**

11 The following information is prescribed:

- 12 (a) the name of the child;  
13 (b) the names and contact details of the child’s parents;  
14 (c) the following information about the child’s enrolment or  
15 registration ending:  
16 (i) the date the child’s enrolment or registration ended;  
17 (ii) if the child was previously enrolled at an education  
18 provider—the name of the education provider;  
19 (iii) if the child was previously registered for home  
20 education—  
21 (A) the State where the child was registered for home  
22 education; and  
23 (B) the reason the registration ended;

- 1 (d) the following information about the child's subsequent  
2 enrolment or registration for home education:
- 3 (i) for a child subsequently registered for home education—
- 4 (A) the date the child was registered for home education;  
5 and
- 6 (B) the State where the child is registered for home  
7 education;
- 8 (ii) for a child subsequently enrolled at an education  
9 provider—
- 10 (A) the name of the education provider; and
- 11 (B) the State where the child is registered for home  
12 education.

13 *Note* *State* includes the Northern Territory (see [Legislation Act](#), dict, pt 1).

14 **60 Registration application—Act, s 89 (2) (e)**  
15 **New section 6A (f)**

16 *insert*

- 17 (f) if the applicant proposes that the school will provide distance  
18 education—evidence of the school's distance education policy.

19 **61 Notifiable changes notice—Act, s 96 (4) (d)**  
20 **New section 6B (ba)**

21 *insert*

- 22 (ba) for a change to stop providing distance education at a registered  
23 campus—the campus where distance education is to be stopped;

**62 New section 6B (ea)**

*insert*

- (ea) for a change to restart providing distance education at a registered campus—the campus where distance education is to be provided;

**63 Registration amendment application—Act, s 98 (1) (h)  
New section 6C (ea) and (eb)**

*insert*

- (ea) for an amendment to start providing distance education at a registered campus—information about the school’s distance education policy;

- (eb) for an amendment to provide new residential boarding services—information about how the school will comply with registration standard 2.25 (Residential boarding services);

**64 Encouraging attendance  
Schedule 2, standard 2.16 (2)**

*substitute*

- (2) The procedures must—

- (a) state that school attendance is compulsory; and  
(b) state the benefits of a student’s regular school attendance; and  
(c) include steps that may be taken to support a student’s attendance.

**Example—par (c)**

referring a student to a support service

1 **65 Compliance with Working with Vulnerable People**  
2 **(Background Checking) Act 2011**  
3 **Schedule 2, standard 2.22 (2)**

4 *omit*

5 **66 Dictionary, note 3**

6 *insert*

- 7
- distance education (see s 127BA)
  - distance education policy (see s 127BC)
  - regulated activity
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## Endnotes

**1 Presentation speech**

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 9 April 2024.

**2 Notification**

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 2024.

**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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