



AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

## **Board of Senior Secondary Studies (Amendment) Act 1998**

No. 44 of 1998

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### **An Act to amend the *Board of Senior Secondary Studies Act 1997***

*[Notified in ACT Gazette S204: 30 October 1998]*

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

**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *Board of Senior Secondary Studies (Amendment) Act 1998*.

**2. Commencement**

This Act commences on the day on which it is notified in the *Gazette*.

**3. Principal Act**

In this Act, “Principal Act” means the *Board of Senior Secondary Studies Act 1997*.<sup>1</sup>

**4. Interpretation**

Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting the definition of “Executive Officer”; and
- (b) by omitting the definition of “recognised educational institution” and substituting the following definition:
  - “ ‘recognised educational institution’ means an educational institution that is established or registered under an Act or a law of the Commonwealth, a State or another Territory that provides, or offers to provide, courses that are suitable for senior secondary education;”.

**5. Membership of the Board**

Section 8 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (1) (o).

**6. Insertion**

After section 12 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:

**“12A. Representative of Chief Executive**

“(1) The Chief Executive may appoint a representative to attend a meeting or meetings of the Board on his or her behalf.

“(2) A representative appointed under subsection (1) may participate in a meeting of the Board in the absence of the Chief Executive.”.

**7. Disclosure of interest**

Section 13 of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting subsection (1) and substituting the following subsection:

“(1) A member who—

- (a) has a direct or indirect personal or pecuniary interest in a matter being considered or about to be considered by the Board; and
- (b) intends to attend, or attends, the meeting of the Board at which the matter is likely to be, or is, considered;

shall, as soon as practicable after the relevant facts have come to the member’s knowledge, disclose the nature of the interest to the Board.”; and

- (b) by omitting from subsection (4) the definition of “member” and substituting the following definition:

“ ‘member’ includes—

- (a) an alternate appointed under subsection 11 (1); and
- (b) a representative appointed under subsection 12A (1).”.

**8. Procedures of the Board**

Section 16 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (9) the definition of “member” and substituting the following definition:

“ ‘member’ includes—

- (a) an alternate appointed under subsection 11 (1); and
- (b) a representative appointed under subsection 12A (1).”.

**9. Repeal**

Section 18 of the Principal Act is repealed.

**10. Review of refusal to accredit**

Section 23 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (1) “Executive Officer” and substituting “Chairperson”.

**11. Register**

Section 29 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (3) and substituting the following subsections:

“(3) The Chairperson shall determine a place at which the register may be inspected.

“(3A) A person is entitled to inspect the register at the place determined in subsection (3) during ordinary office hours.”.

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**NOTE**

**Principal Act**

1. Act No. 87, 1997.

*[Presentation speech made in Assembly on 21 May 1998]*