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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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(As presented)

(Mr Berry)

## Education Amendment Bill 2001

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### A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Education Act 1937*

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

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Education Amendment Act 2001*.

**2 Act amended**

5 This Act amends the *Education Act 1937*.

**3 Title**

*after*

education

*insert*

10 and related matters

**4 New section 36A**

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**36A Offences on school premises**

15 (1) A person must not, without reasonable excuse, trespass on school premises.

Maximum penalty: 5 penalty units.

(2) A person must not, without reasonable excuse—

(a) behave in an offensive or disorderly way on school premises;  
or

20 (b) fail to leave school premises when directed to do so by a police officer or an authorised person.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

(3) In this section:

***authorised person***, for a school, means—

25 (a) the person (however described) responsible for the conduct of the school (the ***principal***); or

(b) a person authorised by the principal to give directions mentioned in subsection (2).

*school* means a primary school, high school or secondary college—

(a) conducted on behalf of the Territory; or

5 (b) registered or provisionally registered under this Act.

*school premises* means land (including any building or structure on the land) occupied by a school.

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## Endnotes

### Act amended

1 Republished as in force on 31 July 1999 (Republication No 3). See also Acts 1999 Nos 64 and 66.

### Penalty units

2 The *Interpretation Act 1967*, s 33AA deals with the meaning of offence penalties that are expressed in penalty units.