

2005

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Mrs Vicki Dunne)

Education Amendment Bill 2005

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Education Act 2004*

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

1 **1 Name of Act**

2 This Act is the *Education Amendment Act 2005*.

3 **2 Commencement**

4 This Act commences on the day after its notification day.

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 **4 Establishing government schools etc**
10 **Section 20 (5)**

11 *substitute*

12 (5) Before deciding to close or amalgamate a government school, the
13 Minister must—

14 (a) have regard to the educational, financial and social impact on
15 students at the school, the students' families and the general
16 school community; and

17 (b) ensure that each school community that would be affected by
18 the closure or amalgamation has been adequately consulted
19 during a period of at least 6 months.

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 2005.

2 Notification

Notified under the Legislation Act on 2005.

3 Republications of amended laws

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