



Australian Capital Territory

# Education Amendment Act 2001

No 51 of 2001

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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**

This Act amends the *Education Act 1937*.

**3 Title**

*after*  
*education*  
*insert*  
and related matters

**4 New section 36A**

*insert*

**36A Offences on school premises**

- (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
  - (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—

- (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
- (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.

*[Presentation speech made in Assembly on 28 March 2001]*