



Australian Capital Territory

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An Act to amend the *Education Act 2004*, and for other purposes

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

1 Name of Act

This Act is the *Education Amendment Act 2015*.

2 Commencement

This Act commences on 1 July 2015.

Note The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see [Legislation Act](#), s 75 (1)).

3 Legislation amended

This Act amends the *Education Act 2004*.

Note This Act also repeals other legislation (see s 10).

**4 Government Schools Education Council
Part 3.5**

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**5 Non-government Schools Education Council
Part 4.4**

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6 New chapter 4A

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Chapter 4A School education advisory committee

126 Establishment of advisory committee

The Minister may establish a school education advisory committee (an *advisory committee*) as required to advise the Minister, about school education or a related matter, for a specified period.

127 Appointment of chair and members

If the Minister believes a person has experience or expertise relevant to an advisory committee, the Minister may appoint the person as—

- (a) the chair of the committee; or
- (b) a member of the committee.

Note 1 For the making of appointments (including acting appointments), see the [Legislation Act](#), pt 19.3.

Note 2 In particular, an appointment may be made by naming a person or nominating the occupant of a position (see [Legislation Act](#), s 207).

127A Reimbursement of member's expenses

A member of an advisory committee may apply, in writing, to the director-general for reimbursement of expenses reasonably incurred by the member for the purpose of attending a meeting of the committee.

127B Advisory committee—terms of reference and procedures

- (1) The Minister may, in consultation with an advisory committee, determine terms of reference for the advisory committee.
- (2) Subject to any terms of reference, the advisory committee may—
 - (a) meet when and where it decides; and
 - (b) conduct its proceedings (including its meetings) as it considers appropriate.

7 Dictionary, new definition of *advisory committee*

insert

advisory committee, for chapter 4A (School education advisory committee) means an advisory committee established under section 126.

8 Dictionary, definition of *appointed member*, paragraph (c)

omit

9 Dictionary

omit the definitions of

community member

council

council (government)

council (non-government)

education member

10 Legislation repealed

All legislative instruments made under the [Education Act 2004](#), section 57 and section 109 are repealed.

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 14 May 2015.

2 Notification

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 11 June 2015.

3 Republications of amended laws

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

I certify that the above is a true copy of the Education Amendment Bill 2015, which was passed by the Legislative Assembly on 2 June 2015.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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