



Australian Capital Territory

# Board of Senior Secondary Studies Amendment Act 2015

A2015-28

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

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

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Board of Senior Secondary Studies Amendment Act 2015*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the day after its notification day.

*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 *Board of Senior Secondary Studies Act 1997*.

**4 Section 3B**

*substitute*

**3B What is a recognised educational institution?**

- (1) An educational institution is a *recognised educational institution* if it—
- (a) provides, or offers to provide, courses suitable for senior secondary education; and
  - (b) is either—
    - (i) established or registered under a Commonwealth or State law; or
    - (ii) a school declared under subsection (2).

*Note* **State** includes the Northern Territory (see [Legislation Act](#), dict, pt 1).

- (2) The Minister may declare a school to be a recognised educational institution if the school—
- (a) is established and operates in another country; and
  - (b) does not operate in Australia; and
  - (c) has entered into an agreement with the board in relation to 1 or more of the following:
    - (i) the accreditation by the board of courses taught by the school;
    - (ii) the assessment by the board of the school's students;
    - (iii) the issue by the board of certificates of attainment to the school's students;
    - (iv) the exercise of other functions of the board in relation to the provision of senior secondary education by the school.
- (3) A declaration is a notifiable instrument.

*Note* A notifiable instrument must be notified under the [Legislation Act](#).

**5 Membership of board  
New section 8 (1) (ea)**

*insert*

- (ea) 1 person appointed after consultation with the Australian Catholic University;

**6 Section 8 (1) (l)**

*substitute*

- (l) 1 person appointed after consultation with business and industry representative organisations in the ACT;

**7 New section 16A**

*insert*

**16A Proxy voting**

- (1) A board member may appoint a person as a proxy for a vote at a board meeting.
- (2) The appointment must be in a form approved by the board.

*Note* If a form is approved under s 30 for an appointment, the form must be used.

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## Endnotes

**1 Presentation speech**

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 7 May 2015.

**2 Notification**

Notified under the [Legislation Act](#) on 20 August 2015.

**3 Republications of amended laws**

For the latest republication of amended laws, see [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au).

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I certify that the above is a true copy of the Board of Senior Secondary Studies Amendment Bill 2015, which was passed by the Legislative Assembly on 6 August 2015.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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