

2005

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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(As presented)

(Mrs Vicki Dunne)

## Education Amendment Bill 2005

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### A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Education Act 2004*

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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 2005*.

**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 *Education Act 2004*.

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

*substitute*

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

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

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

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## 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](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au).

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