

2015

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(As presented)

(Minister for Education and Training)

Board of Senior Secondary Studies Amendment Bill 2015

A Bill for

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

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

- 1 (b) does not operate in Australia; and
- 2 (c) has entered into an agreement with the board in relation to 1 or
- 3 more of the following:
- 4 (i) the accreditation by the board of courses taught by the
- 5 school;
- 6 (ii) the assessment by the board of the school's students;
- 7 (iii) the issue by the board of certificates of attainment to the
- 8 school's students;
- 9 (iv) the exercise of other functions of the board in relation to
- 10 the provision of senior secondary education by the
- 11 school.
- 12 (3) A declaration is a notifiable instrument.

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

14 **5 Membership of board**

15 **New section 8 (1) (ea)**

16 *insert*

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

19 **6 Section 8 (1) (l)**

20 *substitute*

- 21 (l) 1 person appointed after consultation with business and
- 22 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.

Endnotes

1 Presentation speech

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

2 Notification

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

3 Republications of amended laws

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