

2011

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

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(As presented)

(Minister for Education and Training)

## Education Amendment Bill 2011

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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 **1 Name of Act**

2 This Act is the *Education Amendment Act 2011*.

3 **2 Commencement**

4 This Act commences on the commencement of the *Education and*  
5 *Care Services National Law (ACT) Act 2011*, section 6.

6 *Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on  
7 the notification day (see Legislation Act, s 75 (1)).

8 **3 Legislation amended**

9 This Act amends the *Education Act 2004*.

10 **4 Establishing government schools etc**  
11 **Sections 20 (1) and (2)**

12 *substitute*

13 (1) The Minister may establish government schools.

14 (2) The Minister may decide—

15 (a) the kinds of government schools to be established; and

16 (b) the educational level or levels (which may include preschool)  
17 for the schools.

18 *Note* Preschools are also subject to requirements under the *Education and*  
19 *Care Services National Law (ACT)*.

20 **5 Definitions for pt 3.4**  
21 **Section 37, definition of *school***

22 *omit*

23 , but does not include a preschool

- 1 **6 Establishment of school boards**  
2 **Section 38, note**
- 3 *omit*
- 4 **7 Preschools**  
5 **Section 146**
- 6 *omit*
- 7 **8 Dictionary, definition of *government school***
- 8 *substitute*
- 9 ***government school***—
- 10 (a) means a school established under section 20 (1); and
- 11 (b) except for section 20—includes a school-related institution
- 12 established under section 20 (3).
- 13 **9 Dictionary, definition of *school***
- 14 *substitute*
- 15 ***school***—
- 16 (a) except for chapter 2, chapter 4 and part 6.2—means a
- 17 government school; and
- 18 (b) for chapter 2 (Compulsory education) and part 6.2 (Other
- 19 provisions)—means a government school or a non-government
- 20 school; and
- 21 (c) for chapter 4 (Non-government schools)—see section 74.

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## Endnotes

**1 Presentation speech**

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on 2011.

**2 Notification**

Notified under the Legislation Act on 2011.

**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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