



New South Wales

Education Amendment (Non-Government School Funding) Bill 2013

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The objects of this Bill are as follows:

- (a) to facilitate the provision under the *Education Act 1990* (*the Act*) of financial assistance to non-government schools, in accordance with the State's obligations under the National Education Reform Agreement (or under any future Commonwealth-State agreement on financial assistance in respect of non-government school children),
- (b) to require the level of financial assistance provided under the Act in respect of non-government school children to be maintained if the provision of that assistance ceases to be subject to such an agreement,
- (c) to enable any financial assistance provided under the Act in respect of non-government school children to be allocated having regard to the needs of different non-government schools.

Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent to the proposed Act.

Schedule 1 Amendment of Education Act 1990 No 8

Schedule 1 gives effect to the objects described in the Overview.