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Education Amendment (Non-Government School Funding) Bill 2013

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Proposed amendments

- No. 1 Page 3, Schedule 1, line 2. Omit "Section 21". Insert instead "Sections 21 and 21AA".
- No. 2 Page 3, Schedule 1, line 3. Omit "the section". Insert instead "section 21".
- No. 3 Page 3, Schedule 1, line 4. Omit "and other assistance".
- No. 4 Page 3, Schedule 1, line 5. Omit "or other assistance, or both,".
- No. 5 Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert after line 23:
 - (5) Financial assistance under this section must not be paid in respect of children at a non-government school if the Minister is satisfied that the school's enrolment practices could result in any child failing, because of the inability of the child's parents to pay any fees, to be enrolled (or continuing to be enrolled) at the school.
- No. 6 Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert before line 24:
 - (5) Financial assistance under this section must not be paid in respect of children at a non-government school if the Minister is satisfied that:
 - (a) the school's enrolment practices could result in any child being discriminated against in a way that would be unlawful under the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977* were it not for an express exemption under that Act for private education authorities, and
 - (b) the school's employment practices could result in any person being discriminated against in a way that would be unlawful under that Act were it not for an express exemption under that Act for employment by private education authorities.
- No. 7 Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert after line 25:
 - (6) Financial assistance under this section in any year in respect of children at a non-government school that is not, because of an exemption under section 10 (1) (d) or (e) of the *Land Tax Management Act 1956*, required to pay land tax is to be reduced by an amount equal to the amount of land tax that the school would be required to pay in that year were it not for the exemption.
- No. 8 Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert after line 35:

21AA Redistribution of financial assistance from certain non-government schools to government school children with special needs

- (1) Financial assistance under section 21 may not be paid (whether by way of per capita grant or otherwise) to or for the benefit of a non-government school listed in the Table to this section.
- (2) The Minister is to ensure that any financial saving resulting from the operation of this section is provided under section 20 to or in respect of government school children with special needs.
- (3) The regulations may amend the Table to this section by inserting the name of a non-government school.
- (4) This section does not limit the operation of section 21A.

Table

Abbotsleigh, Wahroonga Arden Anglican School, Beecroft Ascham School, Edgecliff Australian Institute of Music, Surry Hills Barker College, Hornsby Barrenjoey Montessori School, Avalon Blue Mountains Grammar School, Wentworth Falls Cameragal Montessori School, Neutral Bay Castlecrag Montessori School, Castlecrag Central Coast Grammar School, Erina Heights Claremont College, Randwick Cranbrook School, Bellevue Hill Danebank Anglican School for Girls, Hurstville Emanuel School, Randwick Frensham School, Mittagong German International School Sydney, Terrey Hills Gib Gate School, Mittagong Glenaeon Rudolf Steiner School, Middle Cove Hills Montessori Pre School, West Pennant Hills Hunter Valley Grammar School, Ashtonfield International Grammar School, Ultimo Kambala, Rose Bay Kincoppal - Rose Bay School, Rose Bay Kinma School, Terrey Hills Knox Grammar Preparatory School, Wahroonga Knox Grammar School, Wahroonga Lindfield Montessori Preschool, Lindfield Loguat Valley Anglican Preparatory School, Bayview Lycée Condorcet, The International French School of Sydney, Maroubra Masada College Senior School, St Ives Meriden, Strathfield MLC School, Burwood Montessori Excelsior School, Pymble Moriah College, Queens Park

Mosman Church of England Preparatory School, Spit Junction Newcastle Grammar School, Newcastle Newington College Preparatory School, Lindfield Newington College, Stanmore Oxley College, Burradoo Pittwater House Girls' College, Collaroy Pittwater House Grammar School, Collaroy Presbyterian Ladies' College, Croydon Pymble Ladies' College, Pymble Queenwood School for Girls, Mosman Ravenswood School for Girls, Gordon Reddam House, Woollahra Roseville College, Roseville St Andrew's Cathedral School, Sydney St Catherine's School, Waverley St Ignatius' College, Riverview, Lane Cove St Luke's Grammar School, Dee Why SCEGGS Darlinghurst, Darlinghurst SCEGGS Redlands, Cremorne Sherwood Cliffs Christian School, Glenreagh Sydney Church of England Grammar School, North Sydney Sydney Grammar School, Darlinghurst Sydney Grammar Preparatory School, Edgecliff Sydney Grammar Preparatory School, St Ives Sydney Japanese International School, Terrey Hills Sydney Montessori School, Gymea Tara Anglican School for Girls, North Parramatta The Athena School, Newtown The Hills Grammar School, Kenthurst The Illawarra Grammar School, Wollongong The King's School, North Parramatta The Scot's College, Bellevue Hill The Scots School Albury, Albury Trinity Grammar School, Summer Hill Tudor House, Moss Vale Wenona School, North Sydney Yeshiva College, Bondi