



New South Wales

Education Amendment (Educational Support for Children with Significant Learning Difficulties) Bill 2008

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Education Act 1990* to ensure that the Minister may provide or arrange special or additional assistance for an additional category of government school children with special needs, namely, children with significant learning difficulties in basic educational areas (whatever the cause).

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.

Clause 3 is a formal provision that gives effect to the amendments to the *Education Act 1990* set out in Schedule 1.

Clause 4 provides for the repeal of the proposed Act after all the amendments made by the proposed Act have commenced. Once the amendments have commenced the proposed Act will be spent and section 30 of the *Interpretation Act 1987* provides that the repeal of an amending Act does not affect the amendments made by that Act.

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Schedule 1 amends the *Education Act 1990* for the purposes described in the above Overview.