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<u>Children (Education and Care Services National Law Application) Amendment Bill 2025</u> Second print

Proposed amendments

No. 1 Review of amendments

Page 3, Schedule 1. Insert after line 34—

[4A] Section 21

Omit the section. Insert instead—

21 Review of amendments made by amendment Act

- (1) The NSW Minister must review the amendments made by the amendment Act to determine whether—
 - (a) the policy objectives of the amendments remain valid, and
 - (b) the terms of the amendments remain appropriate for achieving the objectives.
- (2) The review must be undertaken as soon as practicable after the period of 12 months from the date of assent to the amendment Act.
- (3) A report on the outcome of the review must be tabled in each House of Parliament within 2 years after the date of assent to the amendment Act.
- (4) In this section—

amendment Act means the Children (Education and Care Services National Law Application) Amendment Act 2025.

No. 2 Education and Care Services Regulatory Authority Fund

Page 36, Schedule 1[8], proposed Schedule 1[35], proposed section 278A(3), line 38. Omit "The". Insert instead "Subject to subsection (4), the".

No. 3 Education and Care Services Regulatory Authority Fund

Page 36, Schedule 1[8], proposed Schedule 1[35], proposed section 278A. Insert after line 42—

(4) Money received by the Regulatory Authority and paid into the Fund in relation to monetary penalties may only be paid out of the Fund to invest in support of,

and improvements within, the early childhood education and care services sector in New South Wales.