



New South Wales

Education Further Amendment (Publication of School Results) Bill 2009

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 repeal certain provisions that create an offence in relation to the publication of school results. The provisions were included in the *Education Amendment (Publication of School Results) Act 2009* by way of amendment in committee when the Bill for that Act was before the Legislative Council. The provisions make it a criminal offence (with certain exceptions) to publish, in a newspaper or other publicly available document, a ranking or other comparison of particular schools according to school results or the identity of a school with a percentile result of less than 90% in relation to school results.

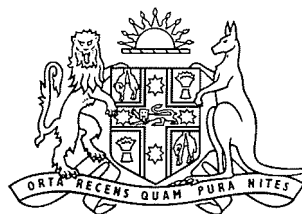
Outline of provisions

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 amends section 18A of the *Education Act 1990* to give effect to the object outlined above.

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A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Education Act 1990* to repeal certain provisions that prohibit the publication of school results.

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This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.	6
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Section 18A Publication of school results	8
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