



## NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

# A BILL for AN ACT

to amend the *Education Act*

**B**E it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia, with the assent as provided by the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the *Education Amendment Act (No. 2) 1994*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

3. DEFINITIONS

Section 10A of the *Education Act* is amended -

- (a) by adding at the end of the definition of "member" the words "and includes a person appointed under section 10C(5) while acting as a member"; and
- (b) by omitting from the definition of "relevant organization" the number "10C(2)(c)" and substituting "10C(2)(b)".

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4. COMPOSITION OF BOARD AND APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS

Section 10C of the *Education Act* is amended -

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) "20" and substituting "21";
- (b) by omitting from subsection (1)(b) "19" and substituting "20";
- (c) by omitting subsections (2)(a), (c) and (d) and substituting the following:
  - "(a) 3 shall be chosen by the Administrator from nominations received by him from the Secretary; and
  - (b) subject to subsection (3), the prescribed number of members from each of the bodies prescribed for the purposes of this paragraph shall be chosen by the Administrator from nominations received by him from those bodies.";
  - (d) by omitting from subsection (3) "(2)(c)" and substituting "(2)(b)"; and
  - (e) by adding at the end the following:

"(5) The Administrator may appoint a person nominated by a body prescribed for the purposes of this section to act from time to time in the place of a member of the Board nominated by the body, during the absence or inability to act of the member or during a vacancy in the office of the member.

"(6) Where a body prescribed in the Regulations for the purposes of this section changes its name (but not otherwise), the body continues to be the prescribed body for the purposes of this section."

5. DISMISSAL OF MEMBERS

Section 10G(3) of the *Education Act* is amended -

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (a) "Secretary;" and substituting "Secretary; or";
  - (b) by omitting paragraph (c); and
  - (c) by omitting from paragraph (d) "10C(2)(d) - the prescribed relevant organization" and substituting "10C(2)(b) - the prescribed relevant body".
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