

EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) ACT.

New South Wales



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Act No. 5, 1968.

An Act to make further provisions with respect to the granting of school certificates and higher school certificates; for this and other purposes to amend the Education Act, 1961; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 24th April, 1968.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Education (Amendment) Act, 1968".

(2) Short title, citation and commencement.

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(2) The Education Act, 1961, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Education Act, 1961-1968.

(3) This Act shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

Amendment
of Act No.
47, 1961.
Sec. 5.
(School and
higher
school
certifi-
cates.)

2. The Education Act, 1961, is amended—

- (a) by omitting from subsection one of section five the words “and persons”;
- (b) (i) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the words “and persons”;
- (ii) by inserting in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of the same subsection after the word “secondary” the words “or composite”;
- (iii) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same subsection the word “subjects” and by inserting in lieu thereof the word “examinations”;
- (c) by inserting next after the same subsection the following new subsection :—

(2A) Where a pupil's attendance, conduct or progress at any school referred to in paragraph (a) of subsection two of this section has been of such an unsatisfactory character that the granting of a school certificate to him is not, in the opinion of the Secondary Schools Board, justified, the Board shall not recommend the granting of the certificate to him.

- (d) (i) by omitting from subsection three of the same section the words “and persons”;
- (ii) by omitting from paragraph (a) of the same subsection the words “or in the opinion of the Board of Senior School Studies attained qualifications equivalent to those required for

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the grant of school certificates” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “or attained such qualifications as the Board of Senior School Studies considers are satisfactory”;

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(iii) by omitting paragraphs (b) and (c) of the same subsection and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraphs :—

(b) (i) attended for a period of at least two years, or, where the Board of Senior School Studies in special circumstances so approves, for a period of at least one year, a secondary or composite school, or a school registered as prescribed under this Act, subsequent to the grant of their school certificates or attainment of the qualifications as aforesaid ; or

(ii) been accepted by the Board of Senior School Studies as having completed satisfactory courses of study at any other school ; and

(c) passed the Higher School Certificate Examination in such examinations and at such standards as the Board of Senior School Studies determines ; and ;

(e) by inserting next after subsection three of the same section the following new subsections :—

(4) Where a pupil's attendance, conduct or progress at any school referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection three of this section has been of such an unsatisfactory character that the granting of a higher school certificate is not, in the opinion of the Board of Senior School Studies, justified, the Board shall not recommend the granting of the certificate to him.

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(5) Where a person has ceased to be a pupil, nothing in this section prevents the granting to that person of—

- (a) a school certificate if he was a pupil at the time he sat for the examinations for the school certificate; or
- (b) a higher school certificate if he was a pupil at the time he sat for the examinations for the higher school certificate,

as the case may be, and if he has otherwise satisfied the requirements prescribed for the granting of the certificate.

Validation. **3.** Anything done or omitted to be done before the commencement of this Act that would have been valid had the amendments made by section two of this Act been in force at that time is hereby validated.

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