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# GEORGII V REGIS.

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### No. 1673.

An Act to further amend the Education Act, 1915.

[Assented to, November 12th, 1925.]

**B**E it Enacted by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:—

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the "Education Act Amendment Act, 1925." Short titles.

(2) The Education Acts, 1915 to 1923, the Education Act Amendment Act, 1924, and this Act may be cited together as the "Education Acts, 1915 to 1925."

(3) The Education Act, 1915, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act." No. 1223 of 1915.

**2.** Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "a high school" in the definition of "Primary school" therein, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "any other public school." Amendment of principal Act, s. 4—  
Interpretation.

**3.** Section 41 of the principal Act is amended— Amendment of *ibid.*,  
sec. 41—

(a) by inserting after paragraph (c) of subsection (3) thereof the following paragraph— Attendance of  
children at schools.

(c1) at a public school the course of instruction at which is of a higher standard than the course of instruction at primary schools, or

(b) by inserting after the words "technical school" in the second line of paragraph (b) of subsection (4) thereof the words "or any other public school the course of instruction at which is of a higher standard than the course of instruction at primary schools"; and

(c) by

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(c) by inserting after subdivision II. of paragraph (b) of subsection (4) thereof the following subdivision :—

IIA. at any other public school the course of instruction at which is of a higher standard than the course of instruction at primary schools, or

Amendment of  
ibid., s. 48—  
Habitual truants.

4. Section 48 of the principal Act is amended by inserting the following subsection after subsection (7) thereof—

(7A) If any child has been committed to an institution pursuant to this section, the State Children's Council may, for the whole or any portion of the period for which the child has been committed as aforesaid, place out the child—

(a) to reside and board with any relative of the child, or with a suitable person approved by the State Children's Council; or

(b) with some suitable person willing to receive the child for adoption or service, and who, in the opinion of the State Children's Council, is able to provide for and is suitable to be entrusted with the care of the child.

Subject to the provisions of this section, all the provisions of the State Children Act, 1895, shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to every child placed out as aforesaid and to every person with whom the child is placed out as aforesaid.

Amendment of  
ibid., s. 76—  
Evidence.

5. Section 76 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after the word "school" in the second line of paragraph III. thereof the passage "or a high school, or a public school the course of instruction at which is of a higher standard than the course of instruction at primary schools," ;

(b) by adding after paragraph VIII. thereof the following paragraph :—

IX. that at a specified time a specified school was open for instruction ;

and

(c) by striking out all the words in the last line thereof, and by substituting therefor the words "shall be deemed proved in the absence of proof to the contrary".

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

T. SLANEY POOLE, Administrator.