

Education (Further Amendment) Bill 1990

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Clause 1 sets out the purpose of the Act.

Clause 2 provides for the Act to come into operation on the day on which it receives Royal Assent.

Clause 3 inserts new sub-clauses (2) to (7) into section 16 to provide for a school council to sell equipment, goods or other personal property acquired for use in the school and to retain the proceeds of such a sale for the use of the school council.

Clause 4 inserts a definition of an “overseas student”.

Clause 5 amends section 22 (2) to exclude overseas students from the provision of that section.

Clause 6 inserts new sections 25A, 25B and 25C to provide for the paying of fees by overseas students enrolling in Victorian Government schools.

Clause 7 allows registered schools to include students between four and a half and six years of age in counting enrolments for registration purposes.

Clause 8 inserts new sections 42A, 42B and 42C to enable a reduction of the number of year levels for which a school is registered, an appeal provision against such a reduction and a provision making it an offence for a school to enrol students for an unregistered year level.

Clause 9 enables the registration fee to be prescribed by regulation.

Clause 10 repeals the requirement to publish registers of schools and teachers.

Clause 11 ensures that any institution enrolling children who are less than four and a half years of age comply with Part XIA of the *Health Act 1958*.

Clause 12 increases penalties for non-compliance with the requirements of the Act.

Clause 13 inserts new penalty provisions for non-compliance with the Act.

Clause 14 updates terminology and references.

