

# **Institute of Teachers Amendment Regulation** 2013

under the

Institute of Teachers Act 2004

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Institute of Teachers Act 2004*.

ADRIAN PICCOLI, MP Minister for Education

#### **Explanatory note**

The object of this Regulation is to amend the *Institute of Teachers Regulation 2010* as a consequence of the amendments made to the *Institute of Teachers Act 2004* by the *Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards Act 2013*. Those amendments rename the *Institute of Teachers Act 2004* as the *Teacher Accreditation Act 2004* and replace the NSW Institute of Teachers with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards.

This Regulation also updates definitions relating to rural and non-rural areas for the purposes of electing members of the Quality Teaching Council.

This Regulation is made under the *Institute of Teachers Act 2004*, including section 52 (the general regulation-making power).

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#### 1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Institute of Teachers Amendment Regulation 2013*.

#### 2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 January 2014 and is required to be published on the NSW legislation website.

## Schedule 1 Amendment of Institute of Teachers Regulation 2010

#### [1] Clause 1 Name of Regulation

Omit "Institute of Teachers Regulation 2010".

Insert instead "Teacher Accreditation Regulation 2010".

#### [2] Clause 3 Definitions

Insert in alphabetical order in clause 3 (1):

*Chief Executive* means the Chief Executive of the Office of the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards.

#### [3] Clause 3 (1), definition of "the Act"

Omit "Institute of Teachers". Insert instead "Teacher Accreditation".

#### [4] Clauses 5, 10, 12 (1) (c), 36, 37 (2), 39, 70, 71 (g) and (i) and 73

Omit "Institute" wherever occurring. Insert instead "Board".

#### [5] Clause 13 Definitions

Omit the definitions of *non-rural area* and *rural area*. Insert instead:

*non-rural area* means a part of the State that is not a rural area.

*rural area* means a part of the State that is within any of the following school groupings designated by the Department of Education and Communities:

- (a) Hunter/Central Coast (excluding the Callaghan/Port Stephens, Lake Macquarie East, Lake Macquarie West and Newcastle principal networks),
- (b) Illawarra and South Coast (excluding the Wollongong and Wollongong North principal networks),
- (c) New England, North Coast, Riverina and Western NSW.

#### [6] Clause 24 Qualifications to be nominated

Omit "(whether an elected member, an appointed member or the chairperson)" from clause 24 (1) (b).

#### [7] Clause 37 Delivery of electoral list

Omit "Officer" from clause 37 (3).

#### [8] Clause 71 Eligibility to be enrolled

Omit clause 71 (h).

#### [9] Clause 72 Exchange of information

Omit the clause.

#### [10] Schedule 1 Forms

Omit "Institute of Teachers Act 2004" wherever occurring.

Insert instead "Teacher Accreditation Act 2004".

#### [11] Schedule 1, Form 2

Omit "Chief Executive of the Institute of Teachers".

Insert instead "Chief Executive of the Office of the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards".