



New South Wales

# Education Further Amendment (Publication of School Results) Bill 2009

## Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

## Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to amend the *Education Act 1990* to repeal certain provisions that create an offence in relation to the publication of school results. The provisions were included in the *Education Amendment (Publication of School Results) Act 2009* by way of amendment in committee when the Bill for that Act was before the Legislative Council. The provisions make it a criminal offence (with certain exceptions) to publish, in a newspaper or other publicly available document, a ranking or other comparison of particular schools according to school results or the identity of a school with a percentile result of less than 90% in relation to school results.

## Outline of provisions

**Clause 1** sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

**Clause 2** provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent to the proposed Act.

**Clause 3** amends section 18A of the *Education Act 1990* to give effect to the object outlined above.



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## A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Education Act 1990* to repeal certain provisions that prohibit the publication of school results.

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<b>The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:</b>	1
<b>1 Name of Act</b>	2
This Act is the <i>Education Further Amendment (Publication of School Results) Act 2009</i> .	3 4
<b>2 Commencement</b>	5
This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.	6
<b>3 Amendment of Education Act 1990 No 8</b>	7
<b>Section 18A Publication of school results</b>	8
Omit section 18A (4) and (5).	9