



New South Wales

# Education Amendment (Ethics Classes Repeal) Bill 2011

## 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 the provision (inserted by the *Education Amendment (Ethics) Act 2010*) that allows special education in ethics as a secular alternative to special religious education at government schools. The effect of the repeal will be delayed until the beginning of the next school year immediately following the commencement of the proposed Act.

## 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 the *Education Act 1990* as referred to in the above overview.



Introduced by Revd the Hon F J Nile, MLC

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## A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Education Act 1990* to repeal the provision inserted by the *Education Amendment (Ethics) Act 2010* allowing special education in ethics as a secular alternative to special religious education at government schools.

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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 Amendment (Ethics Classes Repeal) Act 2011</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
(1) <b>Section 33A Special education in ethics as secular alternative to special religious education</b>	8 9
Omit the section.	10
(2) <b>Schedule 3 Savings, transitional and other provisions</b>	11
Insert at the end of the Schedule with appropriate Part and clause numbering:	12 13
<b>Part Provision consequent on enactment of Education Amendment (Ethics Classes Repeal) Act 2011</b>	14 15 16
<b>Repeal of provision relating to special education in ethics</b>	17
The repeal of section 33A by the <i>Education Amendment (Ethics Classes Repeal) Act 2011</i> does not have effect in relation to the provision of ethics classes in government schools until the beginning of the next school year immediately following the commencement of that Act.	18 19 20 21 22