

Passed by both Houses



New South Wales

# Education Amendment (Ethics) Bill 2010

## Contents

---

	Page
1 Name of Act	2
2 Commencement	2
3 Amendment of Education Act 1990 No 8	2

---



*I certify that this public bill, which originated in the Legislative Assembly, has finally passed the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.*

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.  
Legislative Assembly,  
Sydney, , 2010*



New South Wales

## **Education Amendment (Ethics) Bill 2010**

Act No , 2010

---

An Act to amend the *Education Act 1990* in relation to ethics education at government schools.

---

*I have examined this bill and find it to correspond in all respects with the bill as finally passed by both Houses.*

*Assistant Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.*

---

**The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:**

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Education Amendment (Ethics) Act 2010*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.

**3 Amendment of Education Act 1990 No 8**

**Section 33A**

Insert after section 33:

**33A Special education in ethics as secular alternative to special religious education**

- (1) Special education in ethics is allowed as a secular alternative to special religious education at government schools.
- (2) If the parent of a child objects to the child receiving special religious education, the child is entitled to receive special education in ethics, but only if:
  - (a) it is reasonably practicable for special education in ethics to be made available to the child at the government school, and
  - (b) the parent requests that the child receive special education in ethics.
- (3) A government school cannot be directed (by the Minister or otherwise) not to make special education in ethics available at the school.