Education Amendment Bill

(Divided from the Support for Children in Hardship Bill) Government Bill

As reported from the committee of the whole House

This Bill was formerly part of the Support for Children in Hardship Bill as reported from the Social Services Committee. The committee of the whole House has further amended the Bill and divided it into the following Bills:

- Social Security Amendment Bill comprising clauses 1 and 2, Part 1, and the Schedule
- this Bill comprising Part 2
- Taxation (Support for Children in Hardship) Bill comprising Part 3

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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

1 Title

This Act is the Education Amendment Act **2015**.

2 Commencement

This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the 5 Royal assent.

11 Principal Act

This Act amends the Education Act 1989 (the principal Act).

12 Section 303 amended (Student allowances)

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(1) After section 303(3B), insert:

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(3BA) Despite subsection (3B), if any rate of student allowance is increased on 1 April 2016 by regulations (regulations A), not being the regulations required to be made under subsection (3B) that come into force on 1 April 2016 (regulations B), then—

- (a) regulations A come into force immediately before regulations B; and
- (b) the adjustment to the rate of the allowance required to be made by regulations B is to the rate as at 31 March 2016; and
- (c) the amount by which the rate of allowance is increased by regulations A is added to the adjustment made by regulations B.
- (2) After section 303(5), insert:
- (6) **Subsection (3BA)** is repealed on 30 April 2016, and this subsection is repealed immediately after.

Legislative history

1 December 2015

Divided from Support for Children in Hardship Bill (Bill 23–2) as Bill 23–3B

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