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MORAL TRAINING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

ANALYSIS.

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| <p>Title.<br/>1. Short Title.<br/>2. Act to be read with " Education Act, 1877."</p> | <p>3. School Committees shall appoint special periods during school hours for bible-reading lessons.</p> |
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide for the Moral Training of the Young in the Public Schools. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Moral Training in Public Schools Act, 1883." Short Title.

2. This Act shall be read together with "The Education Act, 1877," and the provisions of the said Act shall be construed in harmony with this Act. Act to be read with " Education Act, 1877."

3. The committee of each school district shall appoint special periods during school hours, not to exceed thirty minutes, at which bible-reading lessons shall be given under the supervision of the teacher, and also for the inculcation of lessons in morality; but no denominational religious teaching shall be given during such lessons. The periods appointed shall be either at the opening or close of school hours. School Committees shall appoint special periods during school hours for bible-reading lessons.

No child shall be permitted to be present at such lessons whose parent or guardian shall have objected thereto in writing.

By Authority: GEORGE DIDSBUY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1883.