

WELLINGTON COLLEGE AND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL  
AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

1. Under section 2 of the principal Act the Chairman for the time being of the Wellington Education Board is a member by virtue of his office of the governing body of the Wellington College and Girls' High School. This body now controls Wellington College, Rongotai College, Wellington Girls' College, and Wellington East Girls' College. *Clause 2* of the Bill enables the Chairman of the Education Board to decline membership of the governing body of the said colleges, and provides that where he does so the Education Board may appoint one of their number to the governing body in his place.

2. *Clause 3* amends section 5 of the principal Act by providing that every casual vacancy in the membership of the governing body shall be filled in the manner in which the vacating member was appointed. Section 5 in its present form does not provide for the filling of a casual vacancy caused by the death, &c., of any member of the governing body appointed by either the Wellington City Council or the Wellington Education Board in place of the Mayor or of the Chairman of the Board, as the case may be.

*Hon. Mr. Algie*

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ANALYSIS

Title. 1. Short Title.	2. Chairman of Wellington Education Board may decline membership of governing body. 3. Method of filling casual vacancies in governing body.
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Wellington College and Girls' High School Act 1887. Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Wellington College and Girls' High School Amendment Act 1951, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Wellington College and Girls' High School Act 1887 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title.  
1887, No. 17  
(Local)

2. Section two of the principal Act, as amended by section twelve of the Education Amendment Act 1932-33, is hereby further amended by adding the following further proviso:—  
" Provided also that the Chairman for the time being of the Education Board of the District of Wellington may at any time, by notice in writing to the Chairman of Wellington Education Board may decline membership of governing body.  
1932-33, No. 49

Secretary of that Education Board, retire from membership of the governing body, and that Education Board may at any time thereafter by resolution appoint one of their number to be a Governor, to hold office until the expiry of the then current term of office of the Chairman of that Education Board." 5

Method of  
filling casual  
vacancies in  
governing body.

3. Section five of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words " filled up by the parents or guardians as aforesaid, or by the Governor in Council, as the case may require ", and substituting the words " filled by the appointment of a new member in the manner in which the vacating member was appointed ". 10