

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Supplementary Order Paper

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EDUCATION AMENDMENT BILL

Proposed Amendments

Hon. P. B. GOFF, in Committee, to move the following amendments:

Clause 6c: To insert after *paragraph (a)* of the definition in proposed new *section 35A (1)* of the Education Act 1989 of the term "efficient", the following paragraph:

"(ab) Usually providing tuition for 9 or more students who have turned 5 but are under 15; and

To insert, after proposed new *section 35A (1)* of the Education Act 1989, the following subsection:

"(1A) No premises shall be deemed not to be operating as a school by reason only of the fact that certificates of exemption under section 21 of this Act are held in respect of all or any of the students being taught there.

To omit from proposed new *section 35A (7)* of the Education Act 1989 the words "in the light of", and substitute the words "having considered".

Clause 21: To add to proposed new *section 47B* the following subsection:

"(8) The Council shall—

"(a) When a foreign student enrolls, or resumes attendance, at the University, give the Secretary written notice (to the best of the Council's knowledge) of the student's name, nationality, and course:

"(b) When a foreign student ceases to be enrolled at, or ceases to attend, the University, notify the Secretary in writing:

"(c) Comply with all accounting requirements relating to foreign students enrolled at Universities contained in any notice published by the Minister in the *Gazette* that is for the time being in force."

Clause 25: To add to proposed new *section 47B* the following subsection:

"(8) The Council shall—

"(a) When a foreign student enrolls, or resumes attendance, at the University, give the Secretary written notice

(to the best of the Council's knowledge) of the student's name, nationality, and course:

- “(b) When a foreign student ceases to be enrolled at, or ceases to attend, the University, notify the Secretary in writing:
- “(c) Comply with all accounting requirements relating to foreign students enrolled at Universities contained in any notice published by the Minister in the *Gazette* that is for the time being in force.”

Clause 29: To add to proposed new **section 47B** the following subsection:

- “(8) The Council shall—
- “(a) When a foreign student enrolls, or resumes attendance, at the University, give the Secretary written notice (to the best of the Council's knowledge) of the student's name, nationality, and course:
- “(b) When a foreign student ceases to be enrolled at, or ceases to attend, the University, notify the Secretary in writing:
- “(c) Comply with all accounting requirements relating to foreign students enrolled at Universities contained in any notice published by the Minister in the *Gazette* that is for the time being in force.”

Clause 33: To add to proposed new **section 48B** the following subsection:

- “(8) The Council shall—
- “(a) When a foreign student enrolls, or resumes attendance, at the University, give the Secretary written notice (to the best of the Council's knowledge) of the student's name, nationality, and course:
- “(b) When a foreign student ceases to be enrolled at, or ceases to attend, the University, notify the Secretary in writing:
- “(c) Comply with all accounting requirements relating to foreign students enrolled at Universities contained in any notice published by the Minister in the *Gazette* that is for the time being in force.”

Clause 37: To add to proposed new **section 48B** the following subsection:

- “(8) The Council shall—
- “(a) When a foreign student enrolls, or resumes attendance, at the University, give the Secretary written notice (to the best of the Council's knowledge) of the student's name, nationality, and course:
- “(b) When a foreign student ceases to be enrolled at, or ceases to attend, the University, notify the Secretary in writing:
- “(c) Comply with all accounting requirements relating to foreign students enrolled at Universities contained in any notice published by the Minister in the *Gazette* that is for the time being in force.”

Clause 41: To add to proposed new **section 34B** the following subsection:

- “(8) The Council shall—

- “(a) When a foreign student enrolls, or resumes attendance, at the University, give the Secretary written notice (to the best of the Council’s knowledge) of the student’s name, nationality, and course:
- “(b) When a foreign student ceases to be enrolled at, or ceases to attend, the University, notify the Secretary in writing:
- “(c) Comply with all accounting requirements relating to foreign students enrolled at Universities contained in any notice published by the Minister in the *Gazette* that is for the time being in force.”

Clause 45: To add to proposed new section 46b the following subsection:

- “(8) The Council shall—
- “(a) When a foreign student enrolls, or resumes attendance, at the College, give the Secretary written notice (to the best of the Council’s knowledge) of the student’s name, nationality, and course:
- “(b) When a foreign student ceases to be enrolled at, or ceases to attend, the College, notify the Secretary in writing:
- “(c) Comply with all accounting requirements relating to foreign students enrolled at Universities contained in any notice published by the Minister in the *Gazette* that is for the time being in force.”

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Of the proposed amendments, 3 are to proposed new section 35A of the Education Act 1989, which relates to the registration of private schools. The amendment to the definition of the term “efficient” makes it clear that private schools need at least 9 students before they can be registered. The new subclause (1A) makes it clear that where the parents of homeschooling students decide to set up their own educational premises, those premises must be registered as a private school. The amendment to subclause (7) enables the Secretary of Education to consider, in deciding whether or not a private school is “efficient” for the purposes of registration, information in addition to the review officer’s report.

The other 7 made to *clauses 21, 25, 29, 33, 37, 41, and 45* amendments (relating to giving the Secretary of Education information about foreign students, and complying with accounting requirements relating to foreign students) identical to those already added to *clause 15*.