

THE EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL

(No. XXV of 2011)

Explanatory Memorandum

The object of this Bill is to amend the Education Act –

- (a) to extend the ban on additional tuition to pupils in Standards I to III in primary schools to pupils in Standard IV;
- (b) to enable the Minister to approve the conduct of the Enhancement Programme or any other programme in schools to enhance innovative teaching and learning experiences, and to promote the integral development of pupils; and
- (c) to control the provision of additional tuition to pupils in Standards V to VI or attending a secondary school, by providing for the registration of teachers wishing to provide such additional tuition.

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A BILL

To amend the Education Act

ENACTED by the Parliament of Mauritius, as follows –

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Education (Amendment) Act 2011.

2. Interpretation

“principal Act” means the Education Act.

3. Section 2 of principal Act amended

Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by inserting, in the appropriate alphabetical order, the following new definition –

“additional tuition” means tuition provided to a pupil who is attending a school, in a subject which is being taught at the school;

4. Section 3 of principal Act amended

Section 3 of the principal Act is amended, in subsection (2), by inserting, after paragraph (f), the following new paragraph –

(fa) the conduct, where appropriate, of the Enhancement Programme or any other programme in schools to enhance innovative teaching and learning experiences, and to promote the integral development of pupils;

5. Section 37A of principal Act amended

Section 37A of the principal Act is amended –

(a) in the heading, by deleting the word “**private**” and replacing it by the word “**additional**”;

(b) by repealing subsection (1) and replacing it by the following subsection –

(1) Subject to subsection (2), no person shall provide to a pupil who is attending a school additional tuition in a subject which is being taught at the school –

(a) in the case of a pupil attending a primary school, where he has not reached Standard V;

(b) in the case of a pupil who is in Standard V or VI or attending a secondary school, unless the person providing the tuition is a teacher who is registered for that purpose in such manner and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed.

(c) in subsection (3), by deleting the figure “2,000” and replacing it by the figure “10,000”.

6. Section 38 of principal Act amended

Section 38 of the principal Act is amended, in subsection (1), by inserting, after paragraph (g), the following new paragraph –

(ga) the registration of teachers to control the provision of additional tuition to pupils in Standards V and VI or attending a secondary school, and the conditions subject to which such registration may be approved;

7. Section 39 of principal Act amended

Section 39 of the principal Act is amended, in paragraph (i), by deleting the word “private” and replacing it by the word “additional”.

8. Commencement

This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by Proclamation.
