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**Education and Training Reform Amendment
(School Employment) Bill 2020**

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Introduced in the Council by Fiona Patten

Education and Training Reform Amendment (School Employment) Bill 2020

A Bill for an Act to amend the **Education and Training Reform Act 2006** in relation to the power of school councils to employ certain staff and for other purposes.

The Parliament of Victoria enacts:

1 Purpose

The purpose of this Act is to amend the **Education and Training Reform Act 2006** in relation to the power of school councils to employ certain staff.

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2 Commencement

(1) Subject to subsection (2), this Act comes into operation on a day or days to be proclaimed.

- (2) If a provision of this Act does not come into operation before 1 January 2021, it comes into operation on that day.

3 Employment or engagement of teachers and other staff in schools

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- (1) In section 2.3.8(1) of the **Education and Training Reform Act 2006**, for "A school" substitute "Subject to subsection (1A), a school".

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- (2) After section 2.3.8(1) of the **Education and Training Reform Act 2006** insert—

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"(1A) A school council must not employ or engage a person to employ or engage another person to perform duties (other than teaching duties) at a school if those duties involve close and non-incident interaction with students on a regular basis during normal school hours."

4 Repeal of this Act

This Act is **repealed** on 1 January 2022.

Note

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The repeal of this Act does not affect the continuing operation of the amendments made by it (see section 15(1) of the **Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984**).

Endnotes

1 General information

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