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for

**An Act to amend Acts administered by the Minister for
Education and Training and Minister for the Arts**

The Parliament of Queensland enacts— 1

Part 1 Preliminary 2

Clause 1 Short title 3

This Act may be cited as the *Education Legislation Amendment Act 2007*. 4
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Part 2 Amendment of Education (Queensland College of Teachers) Act 2005 6
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Clause 2 Act amended in pt 2 9

This part amends the *Education (Queensland College of Teachers) Act 2005*. 10
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Clause 3 Amendment of s 29 (Requirements for renewal—full registration) 12
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Section 29(2)(d)— 14

omit, insert— 15

‘(d) the person has undertaken, during the relevant period of registration, the continuing professional development required for registered teachers under the CPD framework.’. 16
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Clause 4 Amendment of s 30 (Development or recognition of CPL framework by college) 20
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(1) Section 30, heading, ‘CPL’— 22

omit, insert— 23

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‘CPD’. 1

(2) Section 30(1)— 2

omit, insert— 3

‘(1) The college must develop or recognise a framework (a ***CPD framework***) for the continuing professional development of registered teachers.’. 4
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(3) Section 30(5)(a) and (b), ‘learning’— 7

omit, insert— 8

‘development’. 9

Clause 5 Amendment of s 43 (Cancellation of conditions) 10

Section 43(2), ‘learning’— 11

omit, insert— 12

‘development’. 13

Clause 6 Amendment of s 74 (Meaning of *prescribed school*) 14

Section 74(3), ‘(1)(c)’— 15

omit, insert— 16

‘(1)(b)’. 17

Clause 7 Insertion of new ch 12, pt 8 18

After section 328— 19

insert— 20

‘Part 8 Transitional provision for 21

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‘329 Professional development 24

‘(1) On the commencement of this section— 25

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- (a) a CPL framework under the pre-amended Act is taken to be a CPD framework; and 1
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- (b) a reference in an Act or document to continuing professional learning in relation to a CPL framework may, if the context permits, be taken to be a reference to continuing professional development; and 3
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- (c) a reference in an Act or document to a professional learning program for returning to teaching may, if the context permits, be taken to be a reference to a professional development program. 7
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- ‘(2) In subsection (1)— 11
pre-amended Act means this Act as in force immediately before the commencement of the *Education Legislation Amendment Act 2007*, part 2.’. 12
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Clause 8 Amendment of sch 3 (Dictionary) 15

- (1) Schedule 3, definition *CPL framework*— 16
omit, insert— 17
‘*CPD framework* see section 30(1).’. 18
- (2) Schedule 3, definition *returning to teaching condition*, ‘learning’— 19
omit, insert— 20
‘development’. 21
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Part 3 Amendment of Education 23
(Queensland Studies Authority) 24
Act 2002 25

- Clause 9 Act amended in pt 3 26**
This part amends the *Education (Queensland Studies Authority) Act 2002*. 27
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Clause 10	Insertion of new s 10A	1
	After section 10—	2
	<i>insert—</i>	3
'10A	Testing functions for common national tests	4
	'The authority has, for implementing common national tests, the following functions—	5
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	(a) to participate in the development or revision of the tests;	7
	(b) to implement procedures for administering the tests by schools or the authority;	8
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	(c) to mark the tests;	10
	(d) to analyse systemic information about the performance of persons who undertake the tests and report the results of the analysis to the Minister, the chief executive, AISQ and QCEC;	11
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	(e) to give the principal of a school individual results of the school's students who undertake the tests;	15
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	(f) to give a person who undertakes the tests the person's results in the tests.'	17
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Clause 11	Insertion of new s 19A	19
	After section 19—	20
	<i>insert—</i>	21
'19A	Common national tests	22
	(1) If the authority participates in the development or revision of a common national test, the authority must, as soon as practicable after the development or revision, give a notice stating the type of test developed, or the test that has been revised, to—	23
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	(a) the Minister; and	28
	(b) the governing body of each non-State school.	29

- ‘(2) If a school administers a common national test, the school’s principal must give the authority the test script of each of the school’s students who undertakes the test. 1
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- ‘(3) This section is subject to section 21.’. 4

Clause 12	Amendment of sch 2 (Dictionary)	5
	Schedule 2—	6
	<i>insert—</i>	7
	‘ common national test means a test in literacy or numeracy specified in a regulation made under the Commonwealth Act.	8 9
	Commonwealth Act means the <i>Schools Assistance (Learning Together—Achievement Through Choice and Opportunity) Act 2004</i> (Cwlth).	10 11 12
	implementing , in relation to common national tests, means implementing the tests under a regulation made under the Commonwealth Act.	13 14 15
	regulation made under the Commonwealth Act means a regulation made under the following provisions of the Commonwealth Act—	16 17 18
	(a) for a State school—section 19(4);	19
	(b) for a non-State school—section 36(4).’.	20