

EDUCATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2024

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This Bill seeks to amend the Education Act, Chapter 86 (the “principal Act”) to increase the compulsory school age for children from sixteen years to seventeen years inclusive.

This Bill contains **two (2) clauses**.

Clause 1(1) seeks to provide for the short title of the Act for which this is the Bill and **clause 1(2)** seeks to provide for the Act to come into force on the 1st day of September 2024.

Clause 2 seeks to amend the definition of the term “compulsory school age” under section 2(1) of the principal Act to increase the compulsory school age from sixteen years to seventeen years inclusive.

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Sen. the Hon. Claudette Joseph
ATTORNEY-GENERAL

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ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

1. Short title and commencement
2. Amendment of section 2 of the principal Act

