

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

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GRENADA

ACT NO. OF 2024

AN ACT to amend the Education Act, Chapter 86.

BE IT ENACTED by the King’s Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Grenada, and by the authority of the same as follows—

Short title and commencement

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the

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and shall be read as one with the Education Act, Chapter 86 of the 2010 Continuous Revised Edition of the Laws of Grenada, hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”.

(2) This Act shall come into force on the 1st day of September 2024.

Amendment of section 2 of the principal Act

2. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) in the definition of “compulsory school age” by deleting the word “sixteen” where it appears and substituting therefor the word “seventeen”.

Passed by the Houses of Representatives this day of 2024.

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Clerk to the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate this day of 2024.

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Clerk to the Senate