

Education (General Provisions) (Helping Families with School Costs) Amendment Bill 2023

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Queensland desperately needs more funding for our public schools - more teachers, more assistant teachers and student well being professionals plus better facilities, maintenance of those facilities and proper funding for school supplies, stationery + books and other resources. In addition, more funding for things that are often considered as 'extras' but are actually important experiences that students shouldn't be missing out such as excursions, incursions and cultural activities. Additionally, students who require greater assistance in diagnosing learning and behavioural issues AND greater assistance in learning how to deal with those issues to allow them to participate successfully in school education need more funding for this to happen. All staff in school need readily available professional development and personal support to allow them to positively engage in educating students. Furthermore, MORE FUNDING for RESEARCH in education AND disseminating + implementing findings from such research is also vital. Moving away from privatisation of schools can only be achieved if public schools can offer a quality education for all students.