

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

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A fully funded school will allow for the purchase of resources that match student ability. Currently, not all abilities are catered to as the resources cannot be afforded. Students participating in inter-school sport are currently having to pay high out-of-pocket costs as schools cannot afford the buses to transport students to sporting venues. Sport is an integral part in encouraging students to participate in schooling, particularly in rural areas. Better funding will solve this, and improve school participation and engagement. Full funding will also allow schools to dedicate funds to support staff such as teacher aides, to increase support for students. Some classes are up to 28 students to one teacher. This means students who are struggling can be missed, and only noted once assessment is completed. Additional support staff can spend time honing foundational skills to bridge gaps in learning, and meet the needs of failing, as well as excelling students. Full funding means a higher likelihood of success for more students. If you want better marks, give schools better funding. Every child deserves quality education. We are doing our best to provide it.