

## Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024

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### Submitter Comments:

I would like to share my opinion on a Bill called "Education (General Provisions) and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2024". I am a State school primary school teacher and my view is that by putting barriers in place to Principals being able to make decisions on school behaviour expectations will do the exact opposite of the intended purpose of the bill to "To ensure the good order and conduct of schools and to protect staff and students". It should be made clear that:1.The decision to suspend students is never taken lightly, but that it is taken for the protection and safety of students and staff.2.The protection of the students at schools should never be a subject that people can appeal against.3.The continued decline in student and parent behaviour is the biggest threat to the continued viability of State Schools and education careers.I wish for my objection to be lodged against the general view that suspensions can be appealed after 10 days suspension.

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