

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

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### Submitter Comments:

My name is [REDACTED] homeschooler. I disagree with the changes to the education bill 2024. I dont like that you want me to learn the Australian curriculum, I enjoy making my yearly learning plan with my mum so that we can make it to suit me. I struggle with remembering alot of maths and English words due to my learning difficulties. I do enjoy learning about computers, coding and 3d modelling and game creation. I am excellent at these. I am also very good at photography and take lots of photo's of our local steam train and edit them. I have been volunteering at a local miniture railway for 18mths and I got my licence to drive 5 and 7 1/4 inch steam and electric locomotives. I know alot about them, there history, how they function, how to fix them, safety aspect that many only in their late 60's would understand. I have plans to volunteer with our local heritage steam locomotive when I become 16yrs old. I also work 6 hrs over 3 days a week in a cafe for the last 12 months. I also have been playing guitar for 2yrs. Please dont change the way mum helps me learn. I did go to school until grade 1, where I was not learning and the school told mum they would just keep putting me up grades even though I didn't know my letters, numbers and all the other kids did. I am still deciding what I would like to do when I finish school but I think it will probably be with trains or computers. Thank you, [REDACTED] Note: [REDACTED] has Austim, Anxiety, Learning difficulties and Auditory Processing Disorder. He struggles to retain even basic maths and spelling skills or even letter sounds. He has amazing attention to detail when 3D modelling and coding games or fixing the intricates of a steam engine or the complex task of driving one. He has always thrived in learning through doing things he enjoys and see's as practical to his everyday life. He would struggle mentally, emotionally and physically if he was forced to follow the curriculum as he requires a very tailored individual approach to his learning needs.