

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

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I believe the parents of children should be the ones to decide what education is best suited to their children. Speaking from personal experience, our son would have left school, not being able to read, unless we as parents had taken steps to homeschool. We had no support from the education department in providing the necessary steps to implement remedial teaching to overcome the deficit in reading skills. Their answer to the problem was just put him up to grade 6 even though he couldn't do basic reading of a grade 2 level. At least now he can read, and he later went on to gain further education and skills which would not have been possible without reading skill. Home schooling provided what we needed to educate our child for life.