

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

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I am a single mother who fled domestic violence. I have 2 children who are both autistic, have ADHD, both have learning delays and difficulties. Both have anxiety due to trauma. One is currently awaiting assessment for ODD, and both have a PDA profile. Both have experienced severe bullying (including broken bones and other injuries) in QLD schools and nothing was ever done with the bullies who perpetrated the violence. My children were talking of suicide by the time they hit 3rd grade. The more they were bullied, the more frustrated they felt, this in turn led to behavioural issues which they were disciplined for, but then the justice sensitivity kicks in when the child abuses them continues the abuse and nothing is done. So my children try defending themselves, then they get suspended. "What did you learn at school today kids?" Nothing is the response I get. They are so far behind academically and I've only just started homeschooling and have seen a vast improvement in their self esteem, learning abilities and how to adapt to changes. QLD schools have let my kids down and I am the one slowly picking up the pieces of broken children out of your broken system. From sensory issues to polyester school uniforms, to no quiet spaces for children with sensory needs, not meeting children where they are in their learning and ranking them based on how well they can mask to fit in your little box. From teaching them garbage junk science about gender, my kids were exposed to porn hub at school. Nope. We are done with your system. Leave us the [REDACTED] alone to teach our kids the way you couldn't! More people are turning to homeschooling because your system is broken. Instead of trying to control what we do, focus more on how YOU can improve Public Education.