

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

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Parents should be able to choose a curriculum that works for their child. The National Curriculum is designed for large classrooms of children, not for a personalized teaching environment. Parents should also be able to choose the best learning environment for their child. Classrooms are often overstimulating, overwhelming, and non-inclusive. Teachers spend a great deal of time on managing behaviour of the classroom and so not have the ability to offer individualised learning opportunities.

All children learn differently, and thrive in different environments. In the classroom, my son was overwhelmed, anxious, felt unsafe and disengaged. Since we have started learning from home, he has been able to reset his nervous system, become happier and more able to engage socially, and is enjoying learning again. He has a bright future ahead of him because I was able to support him with a safe environment and individualised learning opportunities. The current registration and reporting system are working well, there is no need to change it. Instead of making things more prescriptive for homeschooling families, perhaps the Government should review the school system and find out why so many students are leaving it.