

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 651**  
**Asked on 25 May 2021**

**MR B MICKELBERG** ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AND MINISTER FOR RACING (HON G GRACE)

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the current number of state high schools with a VET program and the current number of participating students and (reported separately) for the last two financial years?

ANSWER:

Queensland state schools have a strong history of embracing and offering VET pathways to students and are committed to ensuring the delivery of quality programs for all students.

Table 1 below provides the number of state high schools whose students undertake a VET program, whether delivered by a school registered training organisation (RTO) or an external RTO such as TAFE Queensland or a private provider, and the number of students at these schools participating in VET, for the years requested.

**Table 1:**

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
Number of state high schools that have students undertaking VET (based on RTOs that have reported student enrolments)	312	320
Number of students in state high schools participating in VET (includes all year levels, excluding students that have withdrawn)	57,563	71,454

Note: Data is not collected by financial years, so has been provided by calendar year.

(Source: Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority)