



# **EDUCATION (TRUANCY) AMENDMENT ACT 1993**

**No. 60 of 1993**

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**An Act to amend the Education Act 1972.**

[Assented to 27 May 1993]

The Parliament of South Australia enacts as follows:

**Short title**

- 1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Education (Truancy) Amendment Act 1993*.
- (2) The *Education Act 1972* is referred to in this Act as “the principal Act”.

**Commencement**

- 2. This Act will come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

**Substitution of s. 79**

- 3. Section 79 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:

**Attendance at school**

79. Authorized officers must take all practicable action to ensure attendance at school by children of compulsory school age.

**Amendment of s. 80—Powers in relation to suspected truancy**

- 4. Section 80 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (2a) the following subsection:

(2b) If it appears to an authorized officer who is a member of the police force, after enquiring into the child's reasons for not being at school, that the child does not have a proper reason for being absent from school, the authorized officer may take the child into his or her custody and return the child—

- (a) to someone in authority at the school; or
- (b) to a parent or guardian of the child.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

ROMA MITCHELL Governor