



ANALYSIS

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1970, No. 147

An Act to amend the Education Act 1964

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BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Education Amendment Act 1970, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Education Act 1964 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Control of Maori schools—(1) Section 102 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing paragraph (b), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(b) For the award of scholarships to Maori children, which shall be tenable at private secondary schools and secondary schools; and to Maori students, which shall be tenable at technical institutes and at such other schools and educational institutions as may be approved by the Minister.”

(2) The said section 102 is hereby further amended by adding the following subsection as subsection (2):

“(2) Notwithstanding anything in section 2 of this Act, any regulations made under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section may provide that—

- “(a) Any Maori child, or Maori student, of any degree of descent, shall be eligible for the award of a scholarship:
- “(b) Any other child or student who belongs to the Polynesian race who is, or who is a descendant of, a native of any island in the South Pacific Ocean, and who is a New Zealand citizen, or has lived in New Zealand for not less than 5 years and is permanently resident in New Zealand, shall be eligible for the award of a scholarship:
- “(c) In awarding scholarships preference shall be given to those children and students who by blood or culture can be most closely identified as Maori or Polynesian.”

3. Registration and inspection of courses of instruction at private commercial colleges—The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 186, the following section:

“186A. (1) For the purposes of this section—

“‘Private commercial college’ means any private college, or private establishment, offering further education in any commercial subject:

“‘Efficient’, in relation to any private commercial college, means that the premises, staffing, equipment, and curriculum of the college are suitable to afford any course of instruction in respect of which the college is registered; and that the instruction afforded in the course is as complete and efficient as would be afforded in a similar course in a technical institute:

“‘Managers’, in relation to a private commercial college, means all persons who have the control and management of the college, whether they have a proprietary interest in it or not.

“(2) The managers of any private commercial college may apply to the Director-General for registration of the college as a private commercial college in respect of any course of instruction afforded by it.

“(3) On receipt of any application for the registration of a private commercial college in respect of any course of instruction afforded by it, the Director-General shall cause the course of instruction to be inspected by an Inspector. If on the report of the Inspector the Director-General is satisfied that the college is efficient in respect of the course of instruction afforded by it, but in no other case, he shall cause

the college to be registered as a private commercial college in respect of that course.

“(4) The Director-General shall cause to be prepared annually a list of all registered private commercial colleges and the courses of instruction in respect of which they are so registered. A copy of the list shall be available for inspection at each office of the Department.

“(5) Every private commercial college that is registered under this section shall be open at all times to visits and inspections, including the examination of students, by the Minister, the Director-General, an Assistant Director-General, the appropriate Inspector or Inspectors of Schools, or any other person directed by the Minister to visit or inspect the college; but no visit or inspection shall be made under this subsection of any course of instruction in respect of which the college is not registered.

“(6) If at any time it appears to the Director-General that any registered private commercial college has, in respect of any registered course of instruction afforded by the college, ceased to be an efficient private commercial college within the meaning of this section, he shall remove from the list of registered private commercial colleges the reference to that course of instruction afforded by the college; and if there is no other course of instruction in respect of which the college is registered he shall remove the name of the college from the list. The Director-General shall notify the managers of the college of any such action taken by him.

“(7) Every registered private commercial college shall keep such registers of enrolments and other records, and shall furnish such annual and other returns, as may be required by the Director-General.

“(8) The Director-General may remove the name of any registered private commercial college from the list of registered private commercial colleges if any requirement under this section is not complied with to his satisfaction by the managers of the college.

“(9) No private commercial college registered under this section shall be a registered school for the purposes of this or any other Act.”